WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday; local thunder showers at night or Wednesday.

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FRENCH IN GREAT OFFENSIVE IN SOMME RIVER REGION ADD THREE MILES TO THEIR PREVIOUS GAINS

Are Within Three Miles of Peronne, One of Most Strattegical Points on the Front.

HAVE TAKEN SIX TOWNS

British Capture La Boisselle After Two Days of Fighting of the Fiercest Character.

12,300 TAKEN PRISONER

Verdun Operations Apparently Are Slackening.

Under command of the dashing General Foch, the French troops, which are co-operating with the British in the great offensive in the Somme river region, have made notable gains in the direction of Peronne, one of the most important strategical points along that front. Successively, they have captured Herbecourt, Feuillieres and Flaucourt, and further to the south French infantry stormed and occupied Assevilliers. They followed this success by carrying the second line of German entrenchments as far as the outskirts of Estrees. Then came the capture of Buscourt and Flaucourt.

Something more than three miles was thus gained, which, added to previous gains, gives the French troops clear advance of about six miles at the farthest point, to within three miles of Peronne.

British Move More Slowly.

Meanwhile, the British, moving more slowly but over a longer front, have captured LaBoisselle, where the fighting for the last two days has been of the fiercest character. The British also report "substantial progress in some places," and the repulse of many center attacks by the Germans. British troops, however, have been forced back from some of the positions taken early Monday morning, and it is evident that the German artillery fire has become much heavier than during the earlier stages of the battle.

The prisoners taken by the British so far number 4,300, while the French have captured 8,000 or more. The war material taken by the French include seven batteries, three of large calibre, many machine guns and trench guns. Other batteries in casemates also fell into the hands of the French.

German Report Meagre.

Beyond admitting the withdrawal of a division from their first line trench on the Somme, the German official statement makes meagre reference to the battle now in progress.

The Verdun operations apparently are slackening, although at certain points a heavy bombardment is being carried out, but the infantry are resting.

Aerial activity is increasing in connection with the battle of the Somme, hundreds of machines being engaged in reconnoitering, directing the guns and fighting. In the three days' engagement the British have lost 15 machines.

On Eastern Fronts.

The Russian war office reports the capture of 2,300 prisoners in the various sectors of the eastern front. There is heavy fighting at many points on the Russian front, and the Austrians have opened a powerful offensive south of Linewka, and west of Lutsk they inaugurated other aggressive actions, but, according to Petrograd, were repulsed.

The Italian offensive continues without cessation, both artillery and infantry being employed in strong forces agaist the Austrians.

RUSSIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF MORE THAN 2,300 PRISONERS.

Petrograd, via London, July 4.—The capture of more than 2,300 prisoners and a number of guns on various sectors of the eastern front is reported in an official statement issued by the Russian war office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"Fierce battles continue between the Styr and the Stokhod and to the south of these rivers. On the Koptche-Gheleovka-Zobaryi front, after gusts of gunfire, the Germans left their trenches an attempted an assault upon our line. They were repulsed by our fire.

"Under the cover of a bombardment of extreme violence the enemy opened an offensive south of Linewka, but was checked by us.

"In this fighting the valiant colonels, Pamphushko and Dashkevitgorbatsky, were wounded. We took prisoners 16 officers and 800 soldiers and captured nine machine guns.

"In the region of Dublino and Zaturzee, west of Lutsk, the Austrians took the offensive in massed formation, but were repulsed with heavy losses. We took prisoners here more than 700 men, and captured three machine guns.

"East of the village of Ougrinov, midway between Lutsk and Gorochow fresh enemy forces held up our attack and pressed us closely. At this stage of the battle the enemy, who was mak-

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MACHINE GUNS IN AMAZING NUMBERS PLAY IMPORTANT PART ON OPPOSING SIDES

Gunners, After Week's Bombardment, Know No Cessation in Their Toil; All Their Sleeping is at Their Posts During Recesses in Firing—Aviators' Part Daring and Thrilling.

Press Headquarters on the French Line, July 2, (via London, July 3).—Machine guns played an important part in the German defense against the British attack and also in the British repulse of counter attacks when organizing positions taken. Both German and British have them in amazing numbers.

During the bombardment before an enemy attack, the Germans remain in dugouts so deep that they can be crushed in only by a direct hit with a 15-inch shell.

Instantly the bombardment ceases, they rush out and man any remaining machine guns, or even bring up machine guns from the dugouts. The British carry mobile machine guns forward and the moment a position is occupied they emplace them.

All reports from those engaged in the fighting agree that barbed wire entanglements, however, strong, have been invariably well cut and there is universal praise for the new mortar, the invention of a government civil engineer in Egypt, which the British have manufactured in large numbers.

But frequently the deep German dugouts, instead of being rallying points, become traps with the occupants either surrendering or being blown up by bombs thrown into the entrance when they refuse to surrender.

No Cessation in Gunner's Toil.

The gunners after the week's bombardment know no cessation in their toil. When the British advance they must move their guns forward to new positions for the next stage in the attack. When they have a recess in the firing they fall asleep amid the thunder of neighboring batteries unless they have to move on new dugouts.

The aviators' part has never been so daring, so thrilling as during this battle. One of them, in a small, fast single-man machine, though the usual altitude kept over the enemy lines these days is from ten to twelve thousand feet, descended as low as 500 feet during the battle, and was able to identify the uniforms of the two armies as they struggled for the possession of a trench. He sent a wireless message back to army headquarters of the exact situation, the promptness of such information being invaluable. He returned with forty bullet holes in his plane but he himself and his engine were uninjured.

Percentage of Dead Small.

The percentage of dead to wounded is smaller than usual in trench fighting. Many light wounds have been received from shrapnel and rifle and machine gun fire, but the good weather and excellent physical condition of the men mean quick recovery.

There are a plenty of examples of English phlegmatic temperament. One gunner lifted into the air by the concussion of a shell, said after he came down:

"I wish they had provided cushions."

A corps commander, after all plans were complete for the attack at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, said before lying down to sleep:

"Wake me at 7:45; the first reports will be in by then."

AUSTRIANS HAVE TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 3, (via London).—The Austrians have taken the offensive in formidable force on the eastern front, but have been repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today.

In various sectors, the Russians have taken a total of more than 2,300 prisoners and 12 machines.

The official statement says:

"Fierce battles continue between the rivers Styr and Stokhod and south of the latter. We have taken 16 officers and more than 800 soldiers prisoner and captured 9 machine guns.

"In the region of Zibuljo and Zaturze (west of Lutsk H Volhynia), the Austrians have taken the offensive, advancing in great force, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Eight hundred men and three machine guns were captured by us.

"East of the village of Ougrinov, about 800 prisoners were taken.

"According to supplementary reports the army of General Letchitsky captured in the course of engagements near Pechenizyn, west of Kolomea, seven cannon and four artillery limbers."

"SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS AT SOME POINTS" IS REPORTED.

London, July 4.—"Substantial progress at some points" is reported in the latest official communication issued from British general headquarters in France. The Germans succeeded in driving some of the British troops from positions which they had captured in the morning, but elsewhere the German attacks were repulsed.

Describing the fluctuations in the battle around LaBoisselle and south of Thiepval, the statement declares that the advantage on the whole remained with the British. The text reads:

"The fight fluctuated this afternoon about LaBouselles and south of Thiepval, the advantage on the whole remaining with us.

"South of Thiepval hostile center attacks drove some of our troops from a portion of the positions, which they had captured early this morning (Mon-

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DESPERATE IS THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN NORTH FRANCE

Shown in Progress Made Through What Official Bulletins Describe as the "Line."

GERMAN WORKS INTRICATE

British and French Far Better Supplied With Ammunition Than Germans, Says Paris.

Paris, July 3.—The desperateness of the struggle along the front of the Entente Allied offensive in Northern France is shown in the progress made through what the official bulletins describe as the "line." This designation refers to the important first position defenses from a half mile to a mile deep, comprising an intricate system of trenches called a labyrinth, connected with advanced posts heavily armored with concrete, in which machine guns are installed; while in the trenches themselves are armored turrets protecting other machine guns.

The second and third lines of the general defensive works of the Germans on the western front are similarly intricate and all three lines must be pierced by the Allies before their desire to force the Germans to a battle in the open can be realized. In the battles of Arras and the Champagne the French attacked the second line without sufficient artillery preparation. The error was not repeated in the present case.

The accumulation of munitions behind the Allied front is prodigious, while the Germans' stock is apparently less plentiful as their supply is in the proportion of one shot for five. This leads to the impression among observers that their extended front is not as well equipped or manned as in previous battles.

The fighting about Verdun centers chiefly upon the Damloup works, which have changed hands twice within the last 24 hours, the Germans first taking them and the French re-capturing them, as a result of a desperate counter attack.

GERMANS "WITHDREW" DIVISION TO SECOND LINE POSITIONS

Berlin, July 3, (via London, July 3.)—The war office report of today says continuation of the French and British drive on both sides of the Somme has not gained any advantage for the Allies north of the river, but south of the Somme the Germans withdrew a division to the second line positions.

The statement says the Allies suffered extraordinarily heavy losses in the fighting north of the river. The communication follows:

"The continuation of the British and French attacks on both sides of the Somme did not win any advantage, generally speaking, north of the river. The enemy suffered extraordinarily heavy losses in this region.

"South of the river we withdrew into the second line positions during the night the division which we re-called yesterday from the first line to the intermediate defensive positions.

"There was the same degree of activity on the fronts which have not been attacked.

"West of the Meuse (Verdun front) attempts of the French to re-take captured trench sections of Hill 304 led to minor infantry engagements. East of the Meuse the enemy again exhibited himself in fruitless attacks on the village of the Thiaumont and on Froids Terrel ridge.

"In one of these attacks the enemy temporarily penetrated our foremost trench, about 600 metres southwest of the village, but was driven out again immediately.

"The hill battery of Damloup, southeast of Vaux Fort, has been in our possession since Sunday night. We took 100 prisoners and several machine guns.

"French detachments advancing against German positions in the wood of LePretre to the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson were repulsed easily.

"Numerous aerial engagements were fought yesterday and six enemy aviators were brought down. Four fell within our lines. Lieutenant Mulzer put out of commission his seventh opponent and Lieutenant Parchau his sixth. An enemy biplane was brought down over Douai and another, on Saturday, east of Percyse, by our anti-aircraft guns. Two French balloons were brought to earth in the neighborhood of Verdun by our aviators.

SUCCEEDS COL. LANGFITT.

Col. John Millis Becomes Division Engineer of Southeastern Division.

Savannah, Ga., July 3. — Colonel John Millis, engineer corps of the United States army, has been appointed division engineer of the southeastern division, embracing the Atlantic coast territory from Norfolk to Fernandina, Fla., with headquarters in Savannah, and district engineer of the Savannah district, according to advices received here today from Washington. Colonel Millis succeeds Colonel Langfitt, who has been chief engineer of the United States engineers in the field assigned to service on the Mexican border.

SOUND MILITARY LINES FOLLOWED BY THE MEXICANS

Troops Throughout North of the Country Being Concentrated on Strategic Plans.

TORREON THE MAIN BASE

View of Close Students of Military Affairs Among Officers in Eagle Pass Region.

Eagle Pass., Texas, July 3.—Mexican troops throughout the north of Mexico are being concentrated along sound military lines, according to close students of military affairs among officers. News reaching the border indicates that the plan is to scatter small mobile bodies of cavalry throughout the country just south of the border and concentrate the main forces at points some distance in the interior, the railroad connections of which make possible the dispatch of troops in any direction and allow the movement of ammunition and supplies.

Reports indicate that this general plan is being followed from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California.

From sources regarded as reliable, reports indicate the following possible Mexican bases in the north: Monterey, Lampazos, Monclova, Cuatro Cienegas, Sierra Majada, Torreon, Chihuahua, some point between Nacozari and Fronteras, Hermosillo and some port on the west coast.

Of these, Torreon, frem its location and railroad advantages, probably would be the main base. A force at Monterey would be in a position to oppose any advance from Brownsville and guard the line leading to Tampico.

The force at Lampazos would be available in event of movement from Laredo and could aid in the repulse of movements originating at Brownsville or Eagle Pass. The Monclova garrison would attempt to hold the line south from Eagle Pass.

From Cuatro Cienegas on the east and Sierra Mojada on the west, troops could be sent into the territory opposite to the Big Bend district of Texas through which no railroad operates.

Chihuahua City would seem a natural base for operations against a column moving into Mexico from El Paso and also is located so as to feed columns operating in Western Chihuahua in the direction in the line now held by General Pershing.

Torreon, connected by railroads with Mexico City, Monterey, Saltillo, Durango and Chihuahua and Juarez, is so placed as to be the main supply station of the Mexican army.

Reports from across the border today said that lack of fodder was being keenly felt by Mexican troops. It was said corn was being cut before it ripened and fed to the horses.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE IN FOR MONTHS OF FRONTIER SERVICE

Clearly Indicated by War Department Measures for New Distribution of Border Patrol.

NO DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

The 1,800-Mile Frontier to be Divided Under Three Different Departments.

OFFER IS SENT PERSHING

But May Decline to Accept Dual Command.

Washington, July 3. — While the diplomatic aspects of the Mexican difficulty showed no change tonight, War Department measures for a new distribution of the border patrol clearly indicated that months of active service along the frontier await the thousands of National Guardsmen gathering there from all parts of the country. Only the appointment of a general officer to supreme command is lacking now to complete adequate administrative machinery not only for border operations but for a campaign of any desired proportions in Mexico, should general hostilities come.

Border Patrol Divided.

Under the new plan the 1,800-mile frontier will be divided so that the Southern and Western military departments will take care of the eastern and western extremities of the lines respectively. Major General Frederick Funston, relieved from responsibility for the entire border at his own recommendation, will continue in command of the Southern department, while Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western department, will transfer his headquarters from San Francisco to Douglas, Ariz., to be in direct touch with his share of the border work.

The mid-section of the border line, embracing all territory between El Paso and a point near Douglas and reaching northward to the Colorado state line, will be known hereafter as the Department of New Mexico. Under its jurisdiction will fall the expedition into Mexico, based at Columbus, N. M., and General Pershing has been offered the post of department commander.

A message went to General Pershing today asking if he desired to assume the duties of department chief in addition to those which now fall to him as commander in the field. The expedition is believed to have about completed the movement begun ten days or more ago when General Pershing, for strategic reasons, ordered the lines drawn in closer to the border. The War Department has no definite information as to the exact whereabouts of the various companies, but it is thought that the most advanced patrols now are within 150 miles of the border.

Pershing Hasn't Replied.

No reply has been received from General Pershing at a late hour tonight. It is possible that he will see difficulties in the way of combining command of the new department and of the expeditionary force under one head. In that case, there are indications that he would be expected to relinquish direct command of the expedition and establish his headquarters at some point on the border. The War Department has suggested El Paso for department headquarters, but left the final choice to General Pershing. With the line of communication greatly shortened, the general still could coordinate the operations of the various regiments now beyond the line, probably with the senior colonel assigned to direct command of the expedition.

Officials here are known to be considering the effect this course might have on General Carranza's suspicions as to the real purposes of the American government. The expedition, without a general officer in command, would lose something of its significance in military eyes, it is said, and could be viewed as nothing more than the policing force it was designed to be. Some officials believe this would tend to bear out the assertions of Washington that its troops would be withdrawn from Mexico as soon as the danger of bandit raids across the border had been ended.

Not Considering Withdrawal.

Submission of the dual command proposal to General Pershing, however, was viewed here as confirming the often reiterated statement that President Wilson is not now considering withdrawal of the expedition from Mexico. Final decision as to his course will await the formal reply to Secretary Lansing's note demanding that General Carranza explain his hostile orders to his troops in the vicinity of the expeditionary columns.

It can be stated on the highest authority that General Pershing's orders have not been changed in any respect and that the shortening of his lines was made necessary by purely military questions of supply and defense, determined by himself an d General Funston without reference to Washington.

Good Impression in Mexico.

Ellseo Arredendo, Mexican ambassador designate, pointed out today that the movement of the American troops

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GENERAL FUNSTON AWAITING ORDERS

To Turn Over Direction of El Paso Base, and Everything West of There.

GUARDSMEN BEING PLACED

Distribution is Such as to Relieve Whole Force of 40,000 Regulars for the Invasion of Mexico if Necessary.

San Antonio, Texas, July 3.—Major General Funston, who has had command of the entire border army, was tonight awaiting orders from the War Department to turn over the direction of the El Paso base and everything west of there, although late advices from Washington indicated that he would continue to have charge of everything to the Arizona state line for the present.

Unofficially he had been advised early in the day that the recommendation he made several days ago, that the border army be placed under the command of three major generals, had been acted on by the Secretary of War.

It was expected here that Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western Department, would take over the western end of the line without delay, but General Pershing's assumption of the New Mexico department, including the El Paso base, will be delayed pending the working out of "minor details."

The announcement from Washington that General Pershing would not undertake the direction of his command immediately was accompanied by a rumor difficult to trace that the punitive expedition he now commands in Chihuahua was to be withdrawn.

No intimation that the administration had determined to withdraw the punitive force had been received at army headquarters here nor was much credence given the report.

Punitive Force Concentrated.

General Pershing has withdrawn the southernmost part of his force and has concentrated his main body in such manner as to withstand any attack the Mexican army might make. His most southern station today was at El Valle, about 30 miles north of Namiquipa. His headquarters remained at Colonia Dublan. Two unnamed main points of concentration in easy reach of each other have been established, in such way that General Pershing could reinforce quickly any point menaced or attacked. Should it be decided, however, to withdraw the force, it could be removed without great confusion or loss of time. The retreat

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BROWN DECLARES HE IS NOT OUT OF POLITICS

Makes Thrilling Democratic Address at Whiteville.

MacRackan Nominated for Representative; Ammons for Sheriff; Pierce and Stanley for Commissioners, in Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 3.—The official vote for Congressman from the Sixth district in Columbus county, as tabulated by the county board of elections here today, gave Brown a majority of 807 votes. He received 1,734 and Godwin 927. In the court house this morning, Mr. Brown made one of the finest talks ever heard by a Columbus county audience, in which he paid handsome tributes to his staunch supporters in the district.

"I am not out of politics yet," the speaker declared in ringing the welkin for Democracy's cause.

In one of the warmest fights ever known in the political annals of Columbus county, Donald MacRackan, Esq., Senator from this district, was nominated over Walter H. Powell, Esq., for representative from Columbus county, by a majority of 66 votes. By a larger vote but a smaller majority, John O. Ammons was nominated for sheriff over the present incumbent, J. Thomas Best, the nominee receiving 1,317 votes an dthe present sheriff 1,300. F. B. Pierce, of Hallsboro and J. C. Stanley, of Clarendon, were nominated commissioners over K. B. Council and Henry Coleman, by small majorities, Mr. Council receiving within 14 votes of the necessary number to nominate.

Following the formal declaration of nominees by the chairman of the board of elections, the friends of both the winners and losers assembled in the court house auditorium where L. V. Grady, Esq., made a talk calculated to sooth partisan feelings and allay factionalism. After Mr. Grady's speech Mr.

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PROMOTIONS OF ARMY OFFICERS SUBMITTED

To be Ratified by Senate Under Reorganization Act.

Brigadier General Mills Will Become a Major General—Five Colonels Will Become Brigadier Generals—Others.

Washington, July 3. — Promotions of officers under the Army Reorganization act by which Brigadier General Mills, now chief of the division of militia affairs, will become a major general, and five colonels will become brigadier generals, were submitted to the Senate today by President Wilson.

The colonels chosen for promotion are Charles G. Morton, fifth infantry; Granger Adams, fifth field artillery; George A. Dodd, cavalry, unassigned; Edward H. Plummer, 28th infantry, and Clarence P. Townsley, of the Coast Artillery Corps. Four lieutenant colonels were nominated to be colonels, 11 majors to be lieutenant colonels, 21 captains to be majors, 31 first lieutenants to be captains, and 29 second lieutenants to be first lieutenants.

General Mills has been in the service since 1879. As a cavalry officer he distinguished himself in the Indian wars and in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, where he was severely wounded. In 1912 he served as president of the Army War College. He became chief of the militia division in September, 1912, and in that capacity has had active charge of the National Guard mobilization now in progress.

Colonel Morton returned to the United States last month, after a two years' detail in the canal zone. He entered the service in 1879. During the Spanish war he was assigned to duty with National Guard units of the East and South, but fought with his regiment in the Philippines during the uprising of 1900. Colonel Adams, long recognized as an artillery expert, at present is at Fort Sill, Okla. His service dates

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resume debate on agricultural appropriation bill.

Porto Rican self-government bill favorably reported.

Adjourned 5:12 p. m. until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Not in session. Meets Wednesday.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL CARRIES $1,267,600 FOR N. CAROLINA'S WATERWAYS

Largest Appropriation in the Measure is a Million for Completion of Inland Canal From Norfolk to Beaufort—$135,000 for Cape Fear Below Wilmington and $83,000 Between Here and Fayetteville—Other Items.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The House and Senate conferees on the Rivers and Harbors bill have reached an agreement and the report will be submitted to the House probably Wednesday morning when the two branches of Congress meet again. The largest appropriation in the bill, a North Carolina project, is $1,000,000 for the further improvement of the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort inlet.

This sum, as estimated by the engineers, will complete that section from Norfolk to Albemarle sound, to a minimum depth of 12 feet with appropriate width. During the work of construction of this section loaded barges and vessels have been compelled to use the Dismal Swamp canal and pay toll, and the completion of the project will give a free waterway of ample depth and width for the passage of the largest barges and steamers which traverse the North Carolina inland waters.

In connection with this inland waterway it is of the utmost importance to recall that through barge traffic between Wilmington, Savannah and other Southern ports, and Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Northern ports, was initiated through this inside route more than a year ago. The completion of this section will give quite an impetus to this through traffic. It is estimated that further appropriations aggregating $2,500,000 will be necessary to complete the Norfolk-Beaufort Inland waterway along the route recommended by the engineers.

For Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington ,for completing improvement and for maintenance, there is appropriated $135,000. The present project for the lower Cape Fear provides for a channel having a minimum depth of 26 feet at mean low water from Wilmington to the ocean bar with a channel 300 feet wide in the river and 400 feet wide on the bar.

For Cape Fear river above Wilmington the bill carries an appropriation of $83,000. The present project provides for a navigable depth of eight feet at low water from Wilmington to the head of navigation at Fayetteville, a distance of 115 miles. It is estimated that this appropriation will complete the improvement of the upper Cape Fear by locks and dams. This will mark the end of a struggle for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear initiated by the citizens of Fayetteville and Wilmington many years ago.

The bill carries smaller items for North Carolina improvements as follows:

Shallowbag bay or Manteo bay, for maintenance $20,000; Beaufort Inlet, for maintenance $10,000; harbor at Morehead City, for maintenance, $2,600; Meherrin river, for maintenance $2,500; Fishing creek, for maintenance $10,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, for maintenance, $4,500; Bay river, for maintenance $1,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, for maintenance, $2,000; Swift creek, for maintenance $1,000; Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, for maintenance, $6,500. (This waterway is a part of the route of the Norfolk-Beaufort waterway, which was constructed several years ago with a depth of ten feet. Under the adopted project it is to be enlarged to a depth of 12 feet). Waterway connecting Core sound and Beaufort harbor, for maintenance of channel by way of Taylor's creek, $2,000; New River and waterway between Beaufort harbor and New River and between New River and Swansboro, for maintenance, $6,000; Northeast, Black and Cape Fear riv-

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ALLIES CONTINUE MAKING PROGRESS

British Have Captured La Boisselle; French, Herbecourt and Assevillers.

HEAVY FIGHTING GOES ON

French General Fock Directing the Operations South of the Somme River—Newly Invented Mortar Plays Havoc.

London, July 3.—Today's news is again a tale of the continued progress of the Anglo-French offensive. Heavy fighting is proceeding all along the line. The British maintain all their positions south of the Ancre river, where the battle still rages. They have captured LaBoisselle, the garrison of which surrendered, and are fighting successfully around Ovillers and north of Fricourt.

The British people learned for the first time tonight that the famous French General Foch, who has won a great reputation during the course of the war, is directing the operations south of the Somme river. This has given increased confidence in the result of the Allied offensive.

The French have captured Herbecourt and Assevillers and have made other substantial gains, taking additional prisoners and heavy guns. They are thus making great progress in the direction of the important German junction of Peronne, which is only a little over three miles distant from their advance at Herbecourt.

The non-committal character of the German official statement issued today is considered in London as a virtual confirmation of the success of the Anglo-French operations. The Germans admit that the division of their forces abutting both banks of the Somme, which was partly withdrawn Saturday, now has been brought back to the second line. Do data are yet forthcoming from either side as to the casualties suffered. According to the German communication, the Anglo-French losses were "extraordinarily" heavy. Unofficial British reports, however, say the British casualties were less than had been expected.

All reports emphasize the tremendous nature of the British artillery fire. The gunners worked so incessantly as almost to fall asleep at their guns, and when there was a slight recess in the firing they sleep easily amid th thunders of the battle.

Great importance is attached to a newly invented mortar, which plays havoc in the German trenches. Aircraft are taking an important role in the operations.

Thus far the new offensive appears to have had little influence on the battle around Verdun. The Germans are still showing undiminished vigor in the Meuse region, and the French are as steadily resisting.

FRANCO-BRITISH LINES HAVE BEEN STILL FURTHER ADVANCED

Paris, July 3.—The third day of the battle of the Somme shows that the Franco-British lines have been further advanced, with the French right sweeping to the eastward south of the Somme. A group of strategic villages, a large number of German prisoners and heavy guns have been taken.

The advanced French lines now are only three miles from the important railway junction of Peronne, the defense of which has been greatly weakened by the capture by the French on Sunday of Mereaucourt woods, south of the Somme, and between Feuilleres and Frise. This was the strongest fortified position of the German line of defense on the entire front of the attack, but the French-American colotook Frise continued to advance with such impetus that the Germans were unable to resist, even under the protection of this formidable work.

One of the fiercest struggles was for the stone quarry, also strongly fortified, three quarters of a mile east of Curlu. Here the Germans tried to stem the tide, by a desperate counter attack, but th French-Austrian Colonials, one of the most celebrated corps of the French army, rushed the position with such energy that the Germans broke before the bayonet. The French success at Frise also was brilliant as it straightened their line south of the elbow of the Somme, thus avoiding exposure to cross fire. The French announcement today of the capture of the village of Herbecourt and the outskirts of Estree and Assevillars carries the advance about six miles beyond the point of departure Saturday.

Villages Strongly Fortifies.

The impetuosity of the French advance is shown in the taking of the villages which were strongly fortified with barbed wire entanglements. Military observers say that these villages had a resisting power comparable with that of Douaumont.

Summing up, the French advance south of the Somme, two main features are disclosed:

First, the occupation for a length of eight kilometres of first line German trenches from the Somme to the village of Fay, and including five villages; second a double line of German trenches extending from Haracourt woods to Assevillers. The struggle continues with intensity. Observers declare that the first three days' successes, while great, are only initial episodes in the increasing pressure of a vast offensive.

The French, advancing to the east of the Hereaucourt wood, have captured the Chapitre wood and the village of Feuilleres. Further to the south Assevillers, has been taken by an infantry assault, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight.

South of Assevillers the French have taken the second line of German entrenchments as for as the outskirts of Estrees and have advanced beyond the second German line where they have captured the villages of Buscourt and Flaucourt. The total advance at this section was five kilometres.

The text o fthe French statement follows:

"North of the Somme the situation remains unchanged and no infantry action has occurred during the day.

"South of the Somme our troops, pursuing their success east of the Mereaucourt wood, took possession this morning of the Chapitre wood and the village of Feuilleres.

"Further to the south, Assevillers, the center of a powerful defensive German organization, has been attacked and carried by our infantry after a brilliant assault.

"South of Assevillers, we have conquered a second German line as far as the outskirts of Estrees. In the course of the afternoon we advanced beyond the German second line and took possession of Buscourt (east of Feuilleres) and Flaucourt. At this point, the ground conquered by us reaches a depth of five kilometres. Heavy reinforcements which were observed in the region of Belloy-En-Santerre and others east of Flaucourt were caught under the fire of our artillery and dispersed.

"Among the material which has fallen into our hands up to the present are seven batteries, of which three are of large calibre, a quantity of mitrailleuses and trench cannon. Other batteries sheltered in Casemetes and several in Herbe court have not yet been counted. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by the French, troops passes, by actual count, 8,000 men.

"On the two banks of the Meuse there has been no infantry action. The artillery activity on the left bank of the river has moderated. On the right bank a violent bombardment took place in the region of Poivre Hill, and in the sector of Thiaumont and Damloup but there was no further attack by the enemy at this point."

"Belgian communication: "Violent and destructive artillery actions have been carried on with success on the German positions at Drei Grachten and east of Steenstraete. A violent struggle with bombs took place in the southern sector of the Belgian line."

WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD DEAD

Mrs. Hettie Green Dies at Age of 80, at Her Modest Home in New York City.

HER ESTATE IS IMMENSE

Estimates Range From $20,000,000 to $100,000,000—Had Suffered Three Strokes of Paralysis Recently—Funeral in Vermont.

New York, July 3.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the world's wealthiest woman, who was 80 years old, died here today. She had suffered three strokes of paralysis during the past two months and for several weeks had been practically helpless.

Her death occurred at 8:05 o'clock at the home of her son, Colonel Edward H. F Green, at No. 5 West 90th street, adjoining the plain brick, four-story house at No. 7, on the corner of Central Park west, where Mrs. Green had lived lately in seclusion except for her son and several Japanese servants and trained nurses.

For several weeks Mrs. Green had been unable to walk and had spent practically all of her time in a wheel chair.

The nurses occasionally lifted her into her automobile where, propped up by pillows and protected by furs, the mistress of finance enjoyed a few afternoons in the park. Most of the time, however, she sat in the wheel chair at one of the front windows on the parlor floor of her house and gazed out over the park, motionless for hours at a time. Her son, Colonel Green, and her daughter, Mrs. Matthews Astor Wilks, who were the only children, had been with her much of the time, and it was recently reported that Mrs. Green had turned over all of the financial affairs to her son's charge.

Both were at their mother's bedside when she died. Notwithstanding that she had suffered paralytic strokes, the most serious of which occurred a week ago last Thursday, the end was rather sudden, for yesterday Mrs. Green seemed in better spirits than for some time and she instructed her secretary to tell inquiring friends that she was "feeling extremely well."

Last night, however, a grave relapse occurred and Colonel Green summoned the family physician, Dr. H. McM. Painter. During the night Mrs. Green became unconscious at intervals and the end came during one of these periods.

Mrs. Green's body will be taken tomorrow to Bellows Falls, Vt., where she lived for many years. Funeral services will be held there at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday in the Church of the Immanuel, the Rev. Arthur C. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Green's son and daughter will accompany the body.

Wall Street's estimates of Mrs. Green's fortune range from $20,000,000 to $100,000,000. Officials of the Chemical National Bank, in which Mrs. Green once made her downtown headquarters, declined to hazard a guess concerning the size of her estate.

Until a few years ago, Mrs. Green was a familiar figure in the financial district. It is believed that a considerable part of her money was invested in first mortgage and high class railway bonds, although she was said at one time to have large sums invested in shares of the smaller Southern and Southwestern railroads.

Mrs. Green was also the reputed owner of large tracts of lands in Texas, Alabama and other Southern states, but it is believed that she sold the last of these holdings a few years ago.

The death of Mrs. Green will release for distribution among a large number of people scattered all over the United States and abroad a trust fund said to amount to about $1,500,000. This is the residuary estate of her aunt, Sylvia Ann Howland, bequeathed for Hetty Green's life use and after her death to be divided among the lineal descendants of Mrs. Green's great-grandfather, Gideon Howland, of Dartmouth, Mass.

Gideon Howland was born in 1734 and died in 1825, and inasmuch as descendants of 11 of his children are living, some in the sixth generation, they probably constitute a small army. Some of the heirs inter-married and their children will inherit doubly, thus adding to the difficulties to be encountered by the trustees in determining the complete list of those entitled to the money. Among the Howland descendants was Sylvia Grinnell, of New York City, who married Admiral Fitz-Herbert Ruxton, of the British army, and her sons have been officials in Britain's army and naval corps.

Chicago, July 3.—Hetty Green's holdings of Chicago real estate, and mortgages on Chicago realty were estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 by real estate men today. Her Chicago holdings were at one-time much larger.

Recently she disposed of a parcel of suburban real estate for $750,000.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

SHORE KNOCKED OFF THE RUBBER IN NINTH

Still the Red Sox Defeat the Athletics Six to Four.

Wellman's Wild Throw to Third Allows Chicago to Win from St. Louis in Seventh—Cleveland Defeats Detroit.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 4; Boston 6.
At Washington 0; New York 1.
At Cleveland 6; Detroit 4.
At Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY (Two Games.)

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	40	26	.606
Cleveland	39	28	.582
Chicago	36	29	.554
Washington	35	31	.530
Boston	35	31	.530
Detroit	34	35	.493
St. Louis	29	39	.426
Philadelphia	17	45	.274

Cleveland, July 3.—Dauss' wildness early in the game and his ineffectiveness in the fifth, combined with two costly errors gave Cleveland a six to four victory over Detroit today, although the victors were outbatted 11 to 6. Ty Cobb received notice that he had been suspended for three days for throwing a bat into the grand stand at Chicago Sunday.

Detroit . . . . .010 100 002—4 11 3
Cleveland . . . . .200 030 10*—6 6 2

Dauss, Erickson and Stanage; Lowdermilk, Bagby and O'Neill.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Although Philadelphia knocked Shore off the rubber in the ninth inning, Boston won today's game 6 to 4. Nabors was taken out for a pinch hitter in the eighth. Sheehan yielded two runs in the ninth on a base on balls, two singles and an error.

Boston .....100 210 002—6 11 1
Philadelphia .....002 000 011—4 12 3

Shore, Mays and Cady; Nabors, Sheehan and Meyer.

Chicago, July 3.—Weilman's throw to third base when no one was there, allowed Chicago to score in the seventh inning and win from St. Louis. The play followed Wolfgang's bunt with Schalk on third.

St. Louis .....000 200 000—2 8 3
Chicago .....101 000 10*—3 7 5

Wellman and Severoid; Wolfgang and Schalk.

Washington, July 3.—New York beat Washington 1 to 0 today in an 11-inning game. Both teams had numerous opportunities to score but neither Caldwell nor Johnson could be hit opportunely. In the 11th inning Hartzell, batting for Peckinpaugh, lifted a short fly to left which allowed Caldwell to score the winning run.

New York .....000 000 000 01—1 6 0
Washington .....000 000 000 00—0 3 1

Caldwell and Unnamaker; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Memphis, Tenn., July 3.—Sixty-four players were entered in the first round match play today in the 29th championship tournament of the Southern Tennis Association here. Of the visiting players all won their matches with the exception of Eston Mansfield, of Atlanta, who was defeated by J. W. McDonnell, of Memphis, 6-1, 6-4. Douglas Watters, of New Orleans, who won the Tennessee championship in Nashville Saturday and Henry Burns, also of New Orleans, won their matches today with ease.

Pittsburg, July 3.—The Pittsburg National League club has purchased B. Compton from the Boston Nationals and has traded Edward Barney to the Louisville American Association team for Floyd Farmer, it was learned here today. All are outfielders.

BROOKLYN EASILY WINS FROM NEW YORK GIANTS

Boston Nationals Defeat Phillies in Six-Inning Game.

Chicago Defeats Pittsburg by Score of Three to Two—St. Louis-Cincinnati Game Postponed on Account Wet Grounds.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 5; Philadelphia 1.
At St. Louis-Cincinnati, wet.
At New York 1; Brooklyn 6.
At Pittsburg 2; Chicago 3.

WHERE THE PLAY TODAY (Two Games.)

Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis (one game

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	37	25	.597
Boston	33	27	.550
Philadelphia	34	29	.540
New York	30	31	.492
Pittsburg	30	33	.476
Chicago	32	36	.471
St. Louis	31	39	.443
Cincinnati	29	37	.439

New York, July 3d.—Brooklyn easily won the first game of its series with New York today 6 to 1. Anderson was hit hard and was poorly supported especially in the fifth inning when a double and a single with three errors gave Brooklyn three runs.

Brooklyn .....010 230 000—6 9 0
New York .....100 000 000—1 3 3

Coombs and Miller; Anderson, Schupp and Rariden.

Pittsburg, July 3.—Chicago defeated Pittsburg here today by a score of 3 to 2, the visitors winning in the eighth inning when three hits, a base on balls and Hinchman's wild throw scored three runs.

Chicago .....000 000 030—3 7 3
Pittsburg .....100 000 100—2 6 1

Seaton, Packard and Fischer; Harmon, cooper and Wilson.

Boston, July 3.—The Boston Nationals defeated Philadelphia 5 to 1 today in a six-inning game called because of rain. The locals are now in second place.

Philadelphia .....001 000—1 5 3
Boston .....200 003—5 8 2

Alexander and Killifer; Reulbach and Gowdy.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Greensboro 4, Winston-Salem 9. (11 innings).
At Asheville 0, Charlotte 2.
At Raleigh 1, Durham 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk 2, Portsmouth 4.
At Newport News 4, Rocky Mount 0.
At Hopewell 1, Petersburg 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At St. Paul 0, Kansas City 1.
At Toledo 8, Columbus 1.
At Louisville 1, Indianapolis 4.
No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 5-5, Newark 3-4.
At Toronto 0, Rochester 1.
At Richmond 4, Providence 3, (10 innings).
No others scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 3, Chattanooga 5.
At New Orleans 8, Memphis 1.
At Little Rock 5, Mobile 7.
At Birmingham-Nashville, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Jacksonville 1, Albany 3.
At Columbia 8, Columbus 2.
At Augusta 6, Macon 5 (10 innings).
At Charleston 0, Montgomery 0, (14 innings, darkness).

RETIRED FARMER GAINS 15 POUNDS ON FOUR BOTTLES

W. R. Bailey, Father of 7 Children and 29 Grand Children, Is Happy After 4 Years of Suffering---Thanks Tanlac Heartily.

W. I. Bailey, retired farmer, is the father of 7 children and grandfather of 29 children, and he enthusiastically endorses Tanlac.

His reasons: "After suffering for four years from indigestion and pains around my heart, and hearing doctors say that my case was hopeless, I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and am proud to say I have gained about fifteen pounds and am feeling fine and strong."

"I am proud of my gains because I am again able to be about and enjoy visits to my seven children and twenty-nine grand children with my wife, after a four years' battle with indigestion and pains around my heart. Gas would form on my stomach after each meal, no matter how light it was, and cause great distress. I was extremely nervous and weak. My whole system was in need of something I could not find, as all the medicines I tried failed to give me relief and doctors told me my case was hopeless.

"Then I heard about and took Tanlac. From the first bottle I could feel myself gaining every day in strength and weight, and I am now on my fourth bottle and feeling fine. I don't feel any more pains around my heart; indigestion has passed away, stomach and gas troubles have left; I eat meats and anything I care to now; my sleep is sound, and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

"You can't imagine how fine it is to be able to be up and around again. While I do not work on the farm, I enjoy walks and other exercises that are a pleasure for one at seventy-three years.

"My wife is as happy as I am, after going through all kinds of trouble with me for the past four years, and we join in offering our heartiest praises to Tanlac and wishes for its continued good work among sufferers. Quite a few people in our neighborhood—Route No. 2, Raleigh—have started on Tanlac since seeing what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Magnolia, J. L. Southall; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co. Each town has a Tanlac druggist.—adv.

Representatives Elected.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night elected Past Grand Patriarch W. L. Smith as representative to the Grand Encampment to be held at Weaverville, N. C., beginning August 9th, and Mr. Chas. Y. Devaux was chosen as alternate. In addition to one or both of these Grand Treasurer John E. Wood, of this city, and perhaps others from Wilmington, will attend. A strong bid will be made for the 1917 encampment at Wrightsville Beach.

Washington, July 3.—Frank Gilhooley, rightfielder of the New York Americans broke the small bone in his left leg sliding to base in the game with Washington today and probably will be unable to play again for six weeks. He is in a hospital here.

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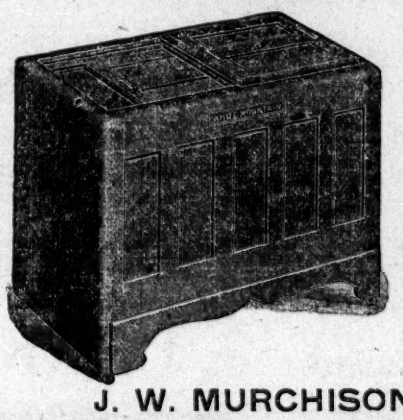

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Bulletin No. 5

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous—

Isn't it worth while **finding out** the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of $11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government;

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman.
EUGENE G. GRACE, President.

Bethlehem Steel Company.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

LUMINA, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

TODAY WILL BE A BIG DAY AT THE BEACH--DON'T MISS IT

Visit Lumina and Spend the Day--Bring the Children--Enjoy Witnessing the Many Athletic Events on the Day's Programme, Which Begins Promptly at 3:00 P. M. and Will Include

Foot Races - Sack Races - Girls' Flag Races - Potato Races

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FAYETTEVILLE NEGRO WAS LIKELY MURDERED

Sidney McQueen, Money Gone, Dead in Restaurant.

Big Celebration of Fourth in Upper Cape Fear—Soldier Elected to Legislature in Cumberland, Already in Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—Sidney McQueen, a well known negro of this city, was found dead, apparently choked to death in bed at his restaurant at Hay and Winslow streets, at 6 o'clock this morning. The bed in which McQueen slept was broken down by the struggle which preceded his death.

One hundred and fifty dollars which McQueen had in his room is gone. Entrance to the building was effected through a window of the kitchen and the slayer made his exit through a door in the west side of the structure. There is no clue, so far, as to the identity of the slayer.

McQueen, who was manager of the McQueen hotel, a negro hostelry, on Hillsboro street, had sleeping apartments at his restaurant and slept there alone, his wife staying at the hotel. McQueen was generally considered a good negro, though he once served 18 months at Fort McPherson for retailing. After that he was said to have reformed, and kept clear of the law at any rate. He was a live wire and was one of the foremost members of his race in this section.

Big Celebration of Fourth.

The greatest Fourth of July celebration ever held in Fayetteville is planned for by the committee which is arranging the details of the Fayetteville observance of Independence Day. Thousands of people from all directions are expected to be here tomorrow and preparations to entertain them properly are being made. The next Governor of the State will be the chief orator of the day. Mr. Bickett's address will be delivered at Liberty Point, where the Liberty Point declaration was signed in 1775. J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, will present a National flag to the Liberty Point Monument Association in behalf of Cape Fear Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics. The flag will be accepted by Mayor McNeill. The flag will be hoisted by a number of little children. These exercises will follow a big street parade which will start at Winslow street on Hay at 12:20.

The day starts with a concert on Hay street by the Duke band, of 24 pieces. At 10:10 will begin a series of athletic contests having many amusing features. Purses have been put up for all these contests, which include a boys' race, men's race, colored boys' race, tug of war between two picked teams, obstacle race, race of all nations, fat men's race, greasy pig race, pie eating contest, watermelon eating contest, and wrestling match.

Cash prizes aggregating $30 have been offered for the best decorated automobiles, rigs and business floats in the floral and industrial parade. These prizes are "open to the world."

Swimming, tub, and boat races will be held at Eccles' Park for cash prizes in the afternoon. At 4 P. M. the Raeford and Fayetteville baseball teams of the Cape Fear League will play at the fair grounds. The game, which will be a regular championship contest, to count in the percentage column, will be for a side bet of $500, the winners to take down $1,000.

Daylight fireworks will be shown every hour of the day from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., while at night the biggest fireworks display ever seen here will go up from 8:15 to 9:15. These fireworks will cost $487. Dancing for the white people, with a ten-piece orchestra, will be held from 9:30 till midnight on Hay street. The colored people will dance at the same time on Person street.

County Officers Nominated.

The complete uncanvassed returns from the second primary held in this county Saturday show that A. B. Breece, now with the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, at Camp Glenn, has been nominated for the House of Representatives of the Legislature over W. E. Honeycutt, by 74 majority, Breece's vote being 870 and Honeycutt's 796.

Breece, who is a lawyer, was a member of Company F, of the Second Regiment when the National Guard was called out. He announced his intention of staying in the race for the Legislature, even though he were sent to "the heart of Mexico." Hi sbride of a few weeks volunteered to go with her husband's company as a nurse. Mr. Breece has been detailed to clerical duty at the regimental headquarters of the Second infantry.

In Saturday's primary J. A. Monroe, Jr., was nominated as Democratic candidate for clerk of the Recorder's court by 51 majority over Will Glover, the vote being 843 to 792.

BROWN DECLARES HE IS NOT OUT OF POLITICS

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MacRackan made a strong Democratic talk, mingling appreciation of his support with an appeal to the party to alleviate personal feelings and work for a solidified Democracy at the November election. Both speakers were heard with a great deal of enthusiasm and the interest of those assembled was very near acute.

MR. GODWIN'S MAJORITY IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY 438

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3.—The complete returns give Congressman Godwin a majority of 438 in congressional primary in this county. He received 1,091 votes in Cumberland, to Brown's 653. The vote in the congressional primary in this county was heavier than that cast in the first primary of June 3. The congressional vote Saturday was 1,744, as against 1,636 on June 3. In the balloting Saturday 99 more men expressed a preference for congressman than for clerk of the recorder's court, and 78 more than voted on the legislative candidates.

GODWIN'S MAJORITY LARGER THAN ESTIMATED IN BRUNSWICK

Southport, N. C., July 3.—Complete unofficial returns received today from all precincts in Brunswick give Congressman Godwin's majority as 239 in the primary held throughout the county on last Saturday. The majority had been estimated at 200 but more complete information gives the larger and more accurate figure.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE IN FOR MONTHS OF FRONTIER SERVICE

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toward the border had created a good impression in Mexico City. He was hopeful that the difference between the two governments would be adjusted amicably. As supporting the declarations of his government that it was taking all possible steps to stop bandit operations in the border region, Mr. Arredondo said that as rapidly as General Pershing's men had moved northward, Mexican troops had taken their places and a strict police control of the territory had been maintained.

This situation already had presented itself to State Department officials. While the hostile utterances and orders of the de facto government have brought about a crisis, the object which the Washington government has consistently sought, it was pointed out, seems in a fair way toward being accomplished.

There never has been any purpose, it was said, but to withdraw completely from Mexico when the de facto government showed the willingness and ability to furnish adequate military protection to the border region. That now is being given, apparently, in the sections from which General Pershing has withdrawn, although it also has appeared that the Mexican troops are being disposed for the primary purpose of making a display of force against any southward movement by the Americans.

It is not known whether this aspect of the situation may be regarded as justifying further retirement toward the border.

The State Department had no advices today regarding the probable date when a reply to the demand presented more than a week ago might be received. Mr. Arredondo also professed ignorance of his government's plans. The latent intimation reaching the State Department was that the Mexican note would be transmitted through the embassy, although the ambassador felt certain it would come through Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. Mr. Arredondo emphatically denied suggestions that the communication already had reached him and was being held up for telegraphic instructions to deliver it. That was the course pursued with the long demand for withdrawal of American troops sent several weeks ago which was brought by messenger from Mexico City.

30,000 GUARDSMEN FROM EAST MOVING TO BORDER TODAY

New York, July 3.—A Virginia regiment of infantry, another from Buffalo, and a third from this city have been ordered to entrain for the border tomorrow and it was announced tonight that approximately 30,000 National Guardsmen of the department of the East either will be on the Mexican border or on their way there on Independence Day.

Reports from the 22 states comprising the department showed that 60,000 troops had been mobilized in all of the states, exclusive of Kentucky.

Among the troop movements reported today were the department of a brigade from Pennsylvania, a regiment of infantry from Maryland, Battery B, first field artillery and ambulance and hospital corps from New York City.

Washington, July 3.—The Senate Judiciary committee today reported favorably a bill providing for a session of the Federal Circuit court of appeals at Asheville.

THEATRICAL

Beautiful Violet Horner, one of the most beautiful and youthful leading ladies in the movies, appears today heading a superb all-star William Fox cast at the Royal in the spectacular six act photodrama, "The Marble Heart," a photoplay spectacle such as you seldom see, depicting a story of love, fear and intrigue amid settings in the picturesque tropical wonders of the West Indies.

Among the great stars seen in support of Miss Horner is Henry Armetta, Louise Rial, Walter Miller, Arthur Leslie, Hal DeForest and Walter McCullough, the greatest cast seen in any photoplay in recent months.

"The Marble Heart," may truly be termed a photoplay of a thousand thrills, some of the most spectacular scenes ever involved in photoplay construction having been woven into its intricate and original plot. It is the first photoplay ever seen showing a real earthquake in action, this having been made possible by a coincidence during its filming in the West Indies. This is one of the big punches that places it away above the ordinary feature.

Six solid reels are taken up to tell the engrossing story of the "Marble Heart," a tale of intrigue and love depicting the scarlet sinner's conscience torn and life-weary. It is one of the treats of the week that should not be missed.

Valentine Grant at Grand.

Beautiful Valentine Grant, seen at the Royal a few days ago in the big Paramount feature, "The Innocent Lie", stars at the Grand today in a superb three-act Lubin dramatic feature, "The Taint", a stirring story of the Southland, filmed amid the tropic beauty of South Florida, a true story of the South, filmed in the South and one of the very greatest dramatic features ever produced by Lubin.

"The Taint" is modeled somewhat after "The Octoroon," the Bradway stage success, and may also be likened to "The White Slave," another great spoken drama, in which the heroine is wrongly accused of having negro blood in her veins. The strength of its story, and the general excellence of its transference to the screen, make this one of the notable screen dramas of the year, and one of the greatest thrills is a spectacular fire in which a mammoth lumber yard was consumed.

Other features at the Grand today include a great single reel comedy, "Betty's Hero", with Thomas Jefferson and Zoe Beck, also a big Essanay "Broncho Billy's Sweetheart," starring G. M. Anderson in the leading role, with Marguerite Clayton.

Final Episode of "Graft."

Today the Bijou presents the final episode of that great serial spectacle, "Graft," one of the most timely offerings ever presented on the Bijou screen. Those who have followed this enthralling serial for the past 15 weeks will certainly want to be in at the grand finale today and see how it all finally ends. It has been a rough time guessing at the final outcome of this serial. So many different leading men have figured in it until you have no intimation even now as to who will be the lucky man to land the beautiful leading lady. Jane Novak, who has added new laurels to her crown by her sterling performance in this master serial. And you will not be so sorry that it is ended when you learn what is in store for you within the near future—absolutely the climax of all serial achievements, the first and only serial which equals, aye, excells the first serial ever produced by Universal, in which the peerless Grace Cunard and Francis Ford starred. We guarantee the forthcoming one to excell it.

There are some other great features at the Bijou today, making up a great five-reel bill. There is a great two-reel society drama, "Her Soul's Song," one of the masterpieces of the year, starring beautiful Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson with "Baby" Kerrigan (Warren's niece) in the leading roles.

Then there is a great single reel heart interest drama, "When the Wolf Howls", starring beautiful Cleo Madison.

PROMOTIONS OF ARMY OFFICERS SUBMITTED

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from 1876, and he will be retired next September.

Colonel Dodd, now on duty in Mexico, attracted wide attention by his cavalry dash at Guerrero last March, when he went into a successful action against a superior force of bandits, after a ride of 55 miles in 17 hours. He won promotions for gallantry at Santiago and in the Philippines. He is 63 years old and retires July 26, next.

During his 39 years of service Colonel Plummer has filled many assignments throughout the West. He was recommended for promotion for bravery at Santiago, and saw service in the Philippine campaign and at the Vera Cruz expedition. He now is on the Mexican border. Colonel Townsley has just completed four years duty as superintendent of the West Point military academy, and is on leave. Both he and Colonel Plummer retire in September, 1918.

Washington, July 3.—President Wilson today signed the Hay resolution to provide for bringing members of the National Guard into the regular army service.

GRAND

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself into one.

—FROUDE.

The typical American is not the one who gives the biggest tip.

What's the use for the Columbia State to brag that they are pretty and then give them away by stating that most all of them are married?

Real Progressives thought they had a party, but they found out that it had them till they could no longer be used as a lot of pawns.

The betting in New York at this time is two to one on Hughes. It ought to be ten to one, because Hughes' New York friends have money to burn.

The Republicans refused to get in a heroic mood and follow the self-styled leader of "Americanism," so he decided to get in an humble mood and follow the Republicans.

If the Republican nominee for President continues trying to bring himself, in word and deed, principle and deal, into perfect favor and accord with Roosevelt, he will soon be about as small a man as Teddy.

It is estimated that persons of military age in the United States number 43,100,000, more than half being women. We guess that's about right, in view of the fact that the ladies never get beyond the military age.

Hughes is laying great stress upon "out and out Americanism," but is not saying much about the American working man. After a while the Republicans will drop Americanism and again rely upon fooling the working men.

Phil Armstrong, of the Jacksonville Times-Union, advises: "It's all right to argue with a woman, but don't try to argue against her." Those who have tried it once can't dispute a word that Phil lays down in the foregoing rule.

Says the Chicago Tribune (Rep): "Every man in the United States who cares for the United States ought to be roaring mad." A more patriotic way would be to get fighting mad and enlist in the army to do what the roaring mad vote wants George to do.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics, but Republicans won't agree with that idea, as they have no other way of fooling the people so they can get a chance to get back into power. However, they know they have no chance in the November election but through fooling the people.

A Republican contemporary says: "Hughes is for an out and out American policy." We understand that is what he imagines, but why does he not definitely state his policy so we can judge whether or not it is an out and out American policy? Of course, that is not what his policy would be just because he imagines it!

"Snail, snail, come out of your hole; Else I'll beat you black as a coal." So long as we are little toddlers, a snail is our game, but President Wilson reminds us that owing to our size it will be no credit to us to jump on poor little old Mexico in a spirit of vengeance, ill becoming a giant. In other words, we ought to be sorry to even have to hit a little fellow when he is down, unless it finally has to be done for his health. Probably we will have to excuse Mexico's defiant answer to us until we can persuade her that it would grieve us to have to spank her if there is any other way of bringing her to her senses. At any rate, we will not regard what we do as anything like an achievement. It was a little tailor who boasted of having slain his thousands, but history—no, the story books—tell us that the tailor had armed himself with a towel and swatted flies till they couldn't be counted.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

This is the glorious Fourth of July, the day we celebrate as American Independence Day. To those of us who descended from Revolutionary ancestors, the day is peculiarly sacred, for it inspires renewed devotion to the real cause for which they struggled. We recall their true patriotism, unselfish gallantry and great sacrifice for the establishment of a nation of free people, but to all of us present day Americans the Fourth of July brings a thrill that this land of liberty is ours.

Thousands of us here in the South inherit the traditions handed down to us from Revolutionary sires, and we are jealous of even those first principles of liberty as they were understood by the men who fought and suffered and died for them. It is the old Americanism that we stand for, since there is no new Americanism that can take the place of that upon which the United States of America was founded.

The Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Bill of Rights contain the true doctrine of Americanism, yet we hear new and strange doctrines that do not seem in keeping with the principles upon which the American Union was founded.

THE ENGLISHMEN ARE INTERESTED.

"The American Contest," is the title of the only editorial in the London Observer of June 18th. The article is nearly two columns long and it views various features and possibilities of the campaign from the strictly English viewpoint, which the Observer says must be neutral. Says The Observer:

"The few months between now and the November elections will determine by which man and by what principles the political destinies of the United States will be guided during a term more important for the future of all civilization than any period for over a hundred years. The circumstances of the contest promise to be much flatter than suits the magnitude of the issue. This is a disappointment to idealists even of the more resonable stump, but it is entirely in accordance with thet ironies of party politics in all free countries. There is one comment to make at the outset. We have no call or right to interfere in this electoral struggle which will be fought out with words, like a bloodless controversy in another planet, while Armageddon, with all its inspiration and horror, saws on this side of the Atlantic. It is a curious contrast whereon only the philosophers of the future can pronounce. The duty which lies before the people of this country, and must be discharged with considerable care, is to be as neutral towards the Presidential contest as the American Republic is neutral towards the war.

"As between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes we cannot take sides, and to avow a preference for either would only help the other. Matters have turned out in a manner which makes detachment not only as wise, as it would have been in any case, but unexpectedly easy. The cause of the Allies has had from very many Americans a generous and devoted support which has been a source of moral strength to us in our trial, and we can never forget it. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root have taken their stand with us on the issues of right and wrong, of liberty and force, of justice and iniquity which are set over against each other in this struggle. Had either of these statesmen been a candidate natural gratitude in us would have tugged in our hearts against the formal obligations which even then would have bound strict discretion to a colourless impartiality. Not that we could in any case have identified ourselves in the slightest with the criticism of Mr. Wilson by those, even amongst the best friends of the Allies, who belong to a political party necessarily hostile more or less to any Democratic President.

"Mr. Wilson has been in the position of less freedom and more responsibility. Head of the State as he may be, he is not an autocrat, but a representative. Had he shared the feelings of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root he could not have expressed them with quite the same outspokenness. He could not take up an attitude which the majority of the American people might, in fact, repudiate. President Wilson is sometimes described in his own country as a doctrinaire. We ourselves have thought him from the first to be a politician of remarkably adroit judgment and managing ability, likely to get the better of the most astute of the professed wirepullers and fervent spellbinders who have given their lives to the business in which they thought the President to be an amateur."

The Observer does seem to intimate that President Wilson is not as good a friend as Roosevelt and Root, but it doubtless recognizes the fact that the President had to be neutral. It rather sympathizes with Hughes because he is backed by Roosevelt, but it declares that "when we come to the passionless sphere of mere calculation, the present signs point to Mr. Wilson's election."

A BIG ALFALFA FARM

Iredell county is to have a big alfalfa farm in which the State Department of Agriculture is deeply interested, since it will be the first experiment on a large scale to introduce alfalfa into North Carolina as a money crop. Dr. F A. Carpenter, of Statesville, recently purchased a farm near Troutman and is preparing it for the purpose of making a specialty of alfalfa. Already he has limed twenty acres of land and is preparing to give it a second liming, just prior to seeding time, which will be about the 15th of August.

Dr. Carpenter is satisfied of his success, and has communicated all his plans to the State Department of Agriculture, which in turn has assured him of its hearty co-operation. He seeks all the information the department can give him and his intention is to follow out literally the drections and suggestions of the department experts. They have purchased for him a carload of ground limestone and will supply him with whatever amount he may need later.

We presume that the department has made sure that the ground limestone is soluble and readily available for use for the first trial. A farmer tells us that he used a quantity of ground limestone which required from two to three years to become soluble, so that his first experience was disappointing—as to the lime. He finally succeeded, however, but he is now particular about the kind of ground limestone he has to depend upon for results.

No doubt Dr. Carpenter is the very kind of man to make this alfalfa experiment in North Carolina. Doctors are pretty good demonstrators, and the State Department is apt to find in the Statesville doctor the right man to aid it in getting North Carolina farmers to growing forage crops.

The Mississippi alfalfa growers have met up with splendid success in growing alfalfa, but they were not accustomed to marketing the crop. Therefore, they bought cows and hogs and don't have to sell alfalfa, as their finished product is beef and pork, which makes them independent of the boll weevil.

By lending its aid to Dr. Carpenter, the Department of Agriculture is doing a good work that should have been inaugurated in North Carolina at least twelve or fifteen years ago.

NOT A CAMPAIGN OF WORDS.

As the Baltimore Sun says, this campaign is a battle for "applied Democracy," for the good of all the people, while its opponents represent a group of the people whose motive is to become beneficiaries of the government that we are to have at Washington, if the Republicans should win. The Democratic idea is that the people should support the government, but the group which seeks to elect a Republican President is interested in the government only to the extent that they can get its support for their industries and schemes.

That is the reason that they are actually mad when the country has a Democratic administration. They don't want to support a government for the people but want a government that will support them in every particular that paternalism is capable of. The supreme issue, after all, is whether the people shall have a government for the people or a government for the group of people who want more high tariff legislation for their special enrichment.

The special interest group would dearly love to get hold of the government again, but not for patriotic reasons, although they are making much capital out of the "Americanism" that we only hear talk about without being able to lamp it. Theirs is a selfish purpose, while Democracy's purpose is to maintain a government in the interest of all the people.

President Wilson, in his speech to the Philadelphia "ad men" a few days ago, said something when he took occasion to define Americanism. "Americanism", he said, "means nothing unless you translate it." When a group of people talk Americanism for themselves and do not translate Americanism into action in behalf of all the people, it constitutes only a slogan that is meaningless only so far as it might catch the votes of those who believe that there is something in noise.

CURRENT COMMENT

Unless Mr. Taft has made obeisance of which there is no public notice, Mr. Hughes, in having him as a guest on Long Island, risks the rebuke of presumption. How is the ex-President turned from a Buchanan into a standard-bearer at Armageddon? Does he hearken to the trumpet that shall never call retreat? When did a reactionary become an acolyte of Social Justice? Where is his "T. R.—O. K." brand? Has he sung "We Will Follow On"? Can a man be "Dear Will" twice—and betweenwhile the agent and dupe of malefactors? Until this uncertainty is cleared away it is no use trying to go on with the campaign.—New York World.

In the long-drawn-out fight in the Sixth Congressional District, Congressman Godwin has won re-nomination, and that means re-election. The contest has been a vigorous one, but fortunately one that was not marked by bitterness. The anti-Godwin element in the district was determined upon his retirement and exerted every effort to that end, but as the day for the primary approached it became apparent that General Hannibal would come out on top. His opponent in the second primary—Joe Brown, of Chadbourn—is one of the most popular men in this district, and made an excellent run. At this time it would be profitless to discuss the future in the Sixth, but Brown's friends say he will come again and that Godwin may as well be prepared to make the same fight over. —Charlotte Observer.

Wall Street can be counted upon to do its part toward the defeat of Mr. Wilson. Capitalistic influence centered there belongs to the Republican party. It is not a Democratic asset and can not be expected to figure other than on the side of the Republican nominee. Mr. Jacob Schiff, the world-wide financier, said recently in a statement in which he promised to support Mr. Wilson that he was taking this step because the administration had succeeded in bringing about "rapproachement between the consuming and the producing classes so that the great and hurtful antagonism" previously existing has been almost entirely wiped out. This is a significant utterance. It reflects a sentiment in favor of Mr. Wilson that should appeal powerfully to the voters who four years ago turned down the party that had created the friction between producers and consumers. If the Republicans are returned to power, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of the unrest and the discontent that had been growing so steadily under their regime prior to the Wilson reign.—Charlotte News.

Those who expected a blind obedience to the appeal of Colonel Roosevelt to the Progressives to turn to Hughes are having cause for disappointment in the results so far of record. A great many Democrats had joined with the Progressives and over these Roosevelt's word is no longer law. They are returning to the Democratic party and will vote for Wilson. The expected stampede to Hughes has woefully failed of materialism. Roosevelt is being roundly denounced the country over for his treachery. In North Carolina the hatred for him on the part of those who belonged to the party he killed is vicious and not of concealment. In Texas the German Alliance has decided on going into the Democratic primaries and will vote for Wilson. In New York there is open defiance to Roosevelt's proposition and resolutions refusing to endorse Hughes are being voted by local political organizations. The fact is being manifested that Colonel Roosevelt placed a mistaken estimate on his influence with the Progressives and he is being given proof that he could not sell them out with impunity. Roosevelt's sacrifice of the Progressive party and the principles for which it stood is turning out to be about as good a thing for Democratic prospects as would have been the nomination of the Colonel himself.—Charlotte Observer.

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Preparing for Re-Hearing of Royster Rate Case on July 20 at Norfolk —Shake-Up in Treasury Department—Moody Gone.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—With the wave of national and State spirit of patriotism and preparedness that has swept the State and the Nation, there are being turned in on the office of Attorney General T. W. Bickett especially frequent and interesting inquiries as to the legality and propriety of the use of the National and the State flags and other emblems in advertising for the exploitation of one and another manufactured article or enterprise.

It develops that there is no statute in this State against the use of either the National or the State emblems, but all along there has been a sentiment in official circles of the State that it would be in bad taste, to say the least, to commercialize the flags, and inquirers have been so advised for a number of years when they have called on the Attorney General or other State departments for information and advise.

One of the most recent inquires and one which has put the matter up to the Attorney General in such way as to bring an expression that their plan can be put through without objection so far as the State authorities are concerned is from a big automobile concern that writes the Attorney General that they are preparing to put out a "Preparedness" automobile that will be painted in the National and State flag blue and will have the flags painted thereon as customers may wish.

While Chief Clerk W. L. Moody, of the State Treasury is serving with the North Carolina National Guard as major in the Third regiment, there has been made a general promotion of clerks by State Treasurer Lacy whereby A. H. Arrington, who has had long service as teller, becomes chief clerk and W. W. Newman becomes teller and others already in the service are advanced in such a way as to take care of the Treasury work with the addition of a messenger to succeed the one promoted.

A special conference of North Carolina fertilizer manufacturers and jobbers and all others interested in fertilizer rates in this case has been called by the Corporation Commission for Thursday of this week in the offices of the commission here, the purpose being, especially, to discuss matters pertaining to a re-hearing of the noted Royster Fertilizer rate case pending before the Interstate commerce Commission at Norfolk July 20. The base the re-hearing, which is to take place befor the Interstate Commerce Commssio nat Norfolk July 20. The case for the State will be presented at this Norfolk hearing by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, and Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, who especially represents the Governor in this proceeding.

Members of the Corporation Commission are very much gratified at the ruling the interstate commission has made in the Virginia cities rate case in that the Carolina rates in force from St. Louis, Cincinnati and other western ponts to Carolina points are sustained as reasonable. Commissioner Pell says this is one of the biggest victories the the commission has gained in a long time and means the retention of very great advantages for the North Carolina Shippers, or rather, means the continuance of very great relief that was obtained for the Carolina shippers from unjust discriminations that previously existed in favor of the shipping zone just to the north of them.

PASTOR GIVEN AN AUTOMOBILE

Rev. W. P. M. Currie Recipient of Token of Love From Congregations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., July 3.—The churches of which Rev. W. P. M. Currie is pastor Wallace, Rose Hill, Willard and Rock Fish, have presented him with a Dodge automobile. With the machine was the following, "In recognition of your efficient and faithful services for 12 years."

Ths came as a great surprise to this good man, and everyone in Wallace is rejoicing with him, for they feel that it is a just recompense and recognition for what he has meant to Wallace and the community for these twelve years, which have been busy years.

DR. E. G. HOUSTON DEAD

Well Known Mecklenburg Citizen Passed Army at Davidson Sunday.

Davidson, July 3.—Dr. E. G. Houston, a prominent and influential citizen of Davidson and the upper end of the county, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock. Heart trouble, combined with Bright's disease, was the immediate cause of his death.

Dr. Houston is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hattie Turner Houston, a three daughters by a former marriage, three daughters by a former mariage, Misses Myrtle, Flossie and Lillian Houston.

CONFEREES ON RIVER AND HARBOR BILL ARE AGREED

Amount Carried is Between the Amounts Passed by Two Houses.

Washington, July 3.—Conferees on the River and Harbor appropriation bill today agreed on a measure carrying $42,886, 085. The bill as it passed the House carried $39,600,000, and as it passed the Senate $44,000,000.

The conferees struck out the Senate amendment limiting the amount of water to be diverted from Lake Michigan for the Illinois river improvement and otherwise regulating the Illinois river improvement.

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MR. A. S. MONROE DEAD

Well Known Citizen and Merchant of Laurinburg Dies Almost Suddenly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., July 3.—After an illness of only a few hours, Mr. A. S. Monroe, of this place, died this morning at 5 o'clock. He was stricken about 11 o'clock Sunday night, and while his condition was considered serious, his death, which followed so soon after, was a great surprise and a shock to both his family and friends.

Mr. Monroe was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Monroe, of this place. The father, L. A. Monroe, is one of the oldest merchants of Laurinburg and for the past several years the son has been engaged in the grocery business with his father, under the firm name of L. A. Monroe & Son. He was the active manager of the business and has proved himself a successful business man. He was 35 year of age and unmarried at the time of hi death.

His father and mother are the only members of the family surviving. Having lived in Laurinburg all of his life, he was well known to practcally everybody in the county and leaves a large number of friends both here and throughout the State.

HUCKLEBERRY CROP SHORT.

Warsaw Merchants Barely Able to Supply the Local Demand.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 3.—There is an abundance of every kind of summer vegetable ever grown in this section, now on the local market. The town is literally overflowing with cabbage, beans, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes. Some uneasiness, however, is felt for later crops, on account of the excessive rains. The strawberry crop held out remarkably well, a few dozen quarts having been brought in during the past week. The shipping stopped some weeks ago. The huckleberry crop is short, due, it is said, to the forest fires of the spring having burned the bushes in the woods. It is very difficult for merchants to secure enough berries to supply the demand of their local customers, much less to make shipments. The price, 9 and 10 cents per quart, is the highest ever paid on the local market for "ground" or low-bush berries.

TO SUCCEED LIEUTENANT CONNOR

Lieut. J. J. London Becomes Inspector of Projectiles at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—A new inspector of projectiles, representing the United States Navy Department, has arrived to relieve Lieut. E. Hollis Connor, who is to be assigned to duty in the Navy Department at Washington. The new inspector is Lieut. J. J. London, of Pittsboro. He was for some time a naval aide to the President on board the official yacht, Mayflower, and has just completed a three years' sea cruise. He is unmarried. Lieutenant and Mrs. Connor will leave for Washington next week. In the meantime Mrs. Connor is planning an especially elaborate farewell reception and dance to her numerous friends here at the Country Club.

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FOURTH OF JULY TO BE CELEBRATED AT BEACH

At Wrightsville With Splendid Athletic Programme Today.

Thousands of Wilmingtonians to Go to Seaside Resorts Today for Day of Pleasure and Recreation. Crowds Begin to Arrive.

Preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July at Wrightsville Beach have been completed and a special feature of the day will be the holding of the athletic events under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Lumina beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Fully 5,000 visitors are expected to spend the day at the beach and attend the athletic events, while thousands will go down from Wilmington today, hundreds have already arrived from various cities throughout the State in order to spend the holiday at the seaside resorts, notably Wrightsville and Carolina beaches.

Although the Fourth of July is the most important of all national holidays as it is the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and is generally observed throughout the country, different sections of the country celebrate it in different ways. In the Northern and Western states until recent years, it was celebrated by fireworks and other noise-making instruments. In the South this form of celebration was largely reserved for Christmas, and the Fourth of July usually means the holding of picnics on a community scale with free-for-all athletic events. Owing to the progress of the "safe and sane Fourth" movement, fireworks displays in the Northern and Western states have of late been largely conducted by the cities and stringent police regulations and safeguards placed around their use by the small boy and his elders.

The various athletic events at Wrightsville Beach will be open to all amateurs and will include many track events, swimming and canoe races, sack and flag races and the like. Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., will be marshal, and Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the association, will act as referee. Mr. Fowler Morrison will be the official starter, and Messrs. D. C. North and George Delbert will be the judges.

The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trips to Carolina Beach today, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and at 2:30 P. M. It is expected that there will be big crowds on both trips while hundreds of others will go down in automobiles to spend the day at this delightful resort.

Wilmington will observe the day as usual by an almost complete suspension of business. All the county, city and government offices will be closed while the postoffice will observe holiday hours.

AUTO SUPERSEDES HORSE.

For Transporting Mail to and From Union Station to Office.

The familiar sight of the mail wagon drawn by a team, which has been in use for years for transporting the mails to and from the union station and the Wilmington postoffice will be seen no more for the horse has been superseded by a modern automobile which does not tire and which is also much quicker. Beginning July 1st the old order gave way for the new, this being the date on which the contract made with the Cannon Auto Company became effective.

A large automobile of the ordinary type is now being used, but a machine especially built for the purpose of transporting mails has been ordered and will be in operation in a few days. This will make it possible to save valuable minutes in getting the mails to the station and also in bringing in the incoming mails. The contract provides that the Cannon company shall receive $4,200 annually for carrying the mails, all the equipment and drivers to be provided by the company.

Postmaster Green has also announced that the contract for carrying the mail from the city to the Seagate postoffice has been awarded to the Tidewater Power Company. This mail is put up in a pouch and carried down on a car. The outgoing mail of the Seagate office is placed in pouches and brought to the city on cars. No particular person has been designated as a carrier.

RECEIPTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Wilmington Postoffice Shows Gain in Total for Past Fiscal Year and Also for Past Quarter.

The receipts of the Wlimington postoffice for the fiscal year, ended June 30, show a net increase of $3,319.64 over the preceding year, according to the figures compiled yesterday by Postmaster H. McL. Green. While this increase is not great in view of the large business handled, Postmaster Green feels that it is an excellent showing in view of the rather unsettled conditions of things. That the postoffice business is improving with the advent of the summer months is shown by the increase of $4,208.19 for the past quarter, ended June 30, over the quarter ended March 31.

The total receipts for the past fiscal year were $137,122.75, while for the preceding year the receipts were $133,803.11. The receipts for the quarter, ended June 30, were $36,382.03, while for the quarter ended March 31, the receipts were $32,163.76. The receipts for the quarter ended December 31, were the largest for any quarter of the year, this including the big revenue derived from the sending of Christmas packages, the total for the three months being $37,819.60. The receipts for the quarter, ended September 30, of last year, were $30,757.96.

Promoted to Captainey.

Announcement has been made by the War Department in Washington of the promotion of Lieut. W. E. Pridgen, son of Mrs. K. E. Pridgen, of No. 814 Princess street, to the grade of captain in the United States army. Captain Pridgen has been stationed at Honolulu as an officer of the First Infantry regiment for the past three years.

CONDUCTORS THREATEN TO START STRIKE TODAY

Because of Refusal of Tidewater to Accede to Demands.

Meeting of the Car Motormen and Conductors Held Early This Morning to Determine Further Course of Action.

CAR MEN HAVE NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

None of the motermen or conductors or their representatives would mke any statement this morning at 3 o'clock following a two-hour session in the hall of the Odd Fellows' building further than that it was up to the Tidewater Power company to state its position as the latter was more vitally interested in the public than the street car men. It was intimated that a proposition would be made the Tidewater officials today and that future action might be guided by that. If the motormen or conductors intended to walk out today, they gave no intimation of it this morning. However they expressed themselves as still strongly opposed to having a one-man system on the city lines.

Because of the refusal of Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, to accede to their request for entering into an agreement for a period of two years not to put on a one man system in the operation of street cars in the city and several other provisions as to working conditions, the conductors and motormen of the company through their representatives are understood to have served notice that they would go on a strike today, if their demands were not complied with by midnight last night.

The street car men met this morning at 1 o'clock to determine what they would do and were still in session at 2 o'clock.

At a meeting held on Saturday night the conductors and motormen voted to support their representatives in any stand they might take in negotiations with the Tidewater officials. This action followed a conference held Saturday morning with Mr. MacRae and other officials of the Tidewater Power Company when a request was made that an agreement be entered into for a period of two years.

While the negotiations were continued yesterday at a further conference no statement was made by either side of the controversy and all the information that could be gained was merely in the way of rumors. Mr. Hugh MacRae said last night that he had nothing to say on the subject. Mr. L. Riordan, of the Wilmington Trades Council, who with a committee of the motormen and conductors, has been representing the street car men, likewise declared that he had nothing to say.

The chief cause of the controversy, it is understood, is that the members of the street car men's organization have asked the officials of the Tidewater Power Company to sign an agreement to use two men to a car for the next two years. This, it is said, the company has declined to do. It is also reported that the members of the organization are asking a 10-hour work day and time and a half for overtime.

According to statements of members of the organization, there are 60 conductors and motormen employed on the city and suburban lines. Of this number all but eleven are members of the organization. At the time the organization was formed, eight men refused to join, and since that time three new men have been given employment on the street cars who have not joined the organization.

It has been suggested that even in the event that the strike should materialize, the Tidewater Power Company will be able to handle the suburban traffic. Doubt has been expressed as to the company's ability to operate cars to any great extent in the city, should the strike be declared. Those making these statements admitted, however, that they had no means of knowing just what steps the company has taken to meet such a contingency.

THE HOSPITAL OF GREAT HELP

Twenty-Eight Babies Have Been Treated at Institution This Summer. Statement of Finances.

Since it was established on May 1st the Baby Hospital in Wilmington has treated 28 babies and at the present time there are 11 infants in the institution. The hospital has proven a great blessing to the babies and has undoubtedly been the means of saving the lives of a number of children. In addition to the treatment given babies in the hospital, 42 quarts of elweiss milk has been furnished to outside babies which has also been a great help.

There are now sufficient funds in hand and in sight to keep the hospital going for the next two months but no provision has yet been made for September, although it is the purpose of those behind this movement to keep the hospital open until October 1st.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen, chairman of the committee in charge of the hospital, reports that to date $1,258.99 has been received, of which $172.68 was brought over from last year, $1,058.81 was paid in subscrriptions and $27.50 is in unpaid subscriptions. The total disbursements have been so far $597.91, as follows: Rent, $82.50; miscellaneous, $26.36; cleaning of laundry, $25.72; milk, $26.83; telephone, $8.01; water, $2.50; Tidewater Power Co., $22.47; nurses' board, $76.91; graduate nurse's salaries, $194.67; undergraduate nurses' salaries, $125.25; drugs, $675. This leaves a balance of $661.08.

Small Blaze Extinguished.

Members of the fire department were called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small roof blaze in a house at No. 718 North Seventh street owned by Mrs. W. H. Cox. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney. Owing to the prompt response of the firemen to the alarm which was turned in from Box 11 4at 2:45 p. m. the blaze was quickly extinguished and very little damage was done.

WANT CAROLINA BEACH BOULEVARD IMPROVED

County Commissioners Refer It to Road Committee.

Beach Companies Want to Build Plank Road to Fort Fisher From Carolina Beach—To Extend Winter Park Road.

The improvement of the Carolina Beach boulevard, extending a distance of about 4,000 feet from the main road to the resort, which was strongly urged by a number of citizens who have sumber homes on this beach and endorsed by many others, was referred by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon to the permanent road committee with power to act. The discussion of this proposition took up most of the after noon although the Board found time to consider a number of other important matters.

J. O. Carr, Esq., representing the Wilmington Beach Corporation and the Kure Land and Development Company, asked permission of the Board to allow these two concerns, which have charge of the development of two resorts in the southern part of the county, be allowed to continue the improved road, which has been constructed to Carolina Beach, on to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, a distance of approximately two and a quarter miles by using creosoted planks. The contract made by the county with the two companies named and the New Hanover Transit Company provided that the three corporations were to pay half of the expense of building the road from the Masonboro loop to Carolina Beach, a distance of about seven miles, and in addition were to continue the road at their own expense to Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

Mr. Carr explained that the increased expense of constructing an improved road, such as was built by the county to Carolina Beach, would be much greater at the present time than it would have been a year or more ago while the building of a plank road would be much cheaper. Mr. Carr explained that the proposed road would be 16 feet in width which would be six feet wider than was originally contemplated. He did not ask the Board to pass upon the matter yesterday, stating that it was desired to take it up with a committee which could go into all the details of the proposition.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn stated that it was proposed to lay 5 stringers, three feet apart, and to lay two-inch plank across these. Creosoted cross ties usually lasted for about 20 years, he said, and he felt sure that such a road as was proposed to be constructed would last certainly for ten years. The Board of Commissioners referred the proposition to the permanent road committee.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper was the first to speak to the Board relative to improving Carolina Beach boulevard and before doing so presented several petities asking that the Board of Commissioners undertake this work, these being signed by many of the representative citizens of the city, many of them being large taxpayers. Mr. Cooper declared that no voter, who was acquainted with conditions in the vicinity of Carolina Beach, had refused to sign the petitions when requested to do so.

He pointed out that between 100 and 200 people are now living at this beach while a new hotel is just being completed and he saw no reason in the world why the county could not improve the stretch of road, the condition of which he described as being most abominable. Mr. Cooper declared that he had no interest in the proposition except as a citizen and from the fact that he owned a summer home at the beach. However, as a taxpayer, who had contributed quite liberally to the coffers of the county ,he felt that he and others like him was due some consideration.

Mr. Cooper's remarks were endorsed by Messrs. B. T. Hopkins and J. J. Loughlin, Dr S. E. Koonce, Dr. C. P. Bolles and Capt. J. W. Harper. Dr. Bolles said that he had no interest in the matter except that for the past three years he had lived during the summer at the beach. He felt that the beach companies in paying half of the cost of the construction of the main road to the beach amounting to $17,500 had already done more than their part and that it would have been no more than right for the county to have borne the entire expense.

Commissioner Yopp thought that something ought to be done and all the members of the Board agreed that the condition of the road was very bad. Commissioner Willard moved that the matter be referred to the road committee of the board but it developed that this had been done a month ago and that no action has yet been taken.

Commissioner MacMillan thought that all present were looking at the proposition from one side and pointed out that there were other developments in the county of a similar nature and that if the road to Carolina Beach was improved that the others would ask that same be done for them. It involved a question of county policy, he thought, and for that reason he felt that the Board should go slow on the matter. Commissioner Yopp thought that when the other beaches had developed as much as Carolina Beach that the county ought as a matter of justice to do as much for them. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, president of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, said he would like to see the proposition go through and assured the Board that so far as he was concerned he would not ask for a similar development unless the developments in which he was interested had reached the same stage as has already been reached at Carolina Beach.

On motion of Commissioner Yopp, seconded by Commissioner Willard, it was decided to refer the proposition to the permanent road committee composed of Chairman McGirt and Commissioners Willard and MacMillan with power to act.

The Board passed resolutions authorizing the extension of the cross country road, which has been laid out from the Market street road through Winter Park to the Scott's Hill road, running thence in a northeasterly direction to a dam over Smith's Creek and thence through the Roger Moore brick yard and thence in a northwest direction to the southern side of the Gordon road, the entire distance being about two miles. This road was asked for by a number of citizens, and has already been surveyed by Mr. David L. Struthers, city engineer of Wilmington.

Mr. G. C. Simmons, standard keeper for the county, in submitting his

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GODWIN'S MAJORITY OVER BROWN IS 1,257

Official Returns From All Counties Except Brunswick.

Canvass of Vote Yesterday Gives Congressman Bigger Lead Than First Reports Indicated—Columbus Strong for Brown.

With complete official returns from every county in the Sixth Congressional district as canvassed yesterday, with the exception of Brunswick, and with the majority from the latter county given unofficially, the majority of Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin over Hon. J. A. Brown in Saturday's primary was larger than the first reports indicated, the total for the seven counties being 1,257. Columbus was the only county to return a majority for Brown, his majority in his home county being 807 votes.

The official returns from New Hanover as canvassed by the registrars and the Board of Elections yesterday at noon was identically the same as published in The Star Sunday morning. Godwin received 1,077 votes and Brown 998, giving the former a majority of 79.

Congressman Godwin made almost a clean sweep in Harnett, his home county, having received 1,134 votes, while Brown received only 144, giving the former a majority of 990.

The vote between the two candidates was the closest in Bladen county, which returned a majority of only 26 for Godwin. Brown received 568 votes i nthis county while Godwin got 594.

Columbus polled a heavy vote and went strong for Brown, he receiving 1,784 votes while Godwin received 927, giving the former a majority of 807.

The total vote in Brunswick county had not been learned in Wilmington last night, but unofficial reports credited Godwin with having received a majority of 239.

The complete returns in Cumberland gave Godwin a majority of 438. Godwin received 1,091 votes to Brown's 653. It is of interest to note that the vote in this county Saturday more than a hundred more than in the first primary.

Robeson returned a majority of 292 for Godwin, he receiving 1,656 votes, while Brown got 1,394.

The total vote for all the counties in the district with the exception of Brunswick gives Godwin 6,479 and Brown 5,461.

BUSINESS MEN PROVIDE VACATIONS FOR THE BOYS

Will Assist in Paying Their Expenses on Camping Trips to Sound.

Ten progressive young business and professional men at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night promised Mr. C. Walton Johnson, boys' work secretary, that each of them would pay half of the expenses of a boy at the week-end camp which is to be established at Kirkham's landing, on Masonboro Sound. This camp will furnish an ideal outing for employed boys who otherwise would not have an opportunity to get a vacation. It is proposed to go down each Saturday afternoon during August.

There will be a ball game to begin with, in addition to the delightful recreations of fishing, swimming and boating. The boys will return to the city on the following Monday. The entire expense will be only $5 for the four week-end outings.

Mr. Henry Kirkham has very generously offered the camping site free of charge, and also the use of a house for storing articles, and also of several boats.

Mr. George Honnet has been appointed chairman of the committee of young men, each of whom will send a boy to the camping trips, and who will undertake to interest other business men in the proposition. The other members of the committee are: Messrs. Fred G. Rose, E. T. Hancock, D. C. North, George Delbert, Ben Houston, R. B. Knudsen, J. L. Becton, J. B. Rice, and Jesse Roach.

DR. PRATT EXPRESSES THANKS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

For Its Co-Operation in Entertaining Good Roads Delegates.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, vice president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, of Chapel Hill, has written Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, thanking the members of that body for their co-operation in arranging for the Good Roads Convention recently held at Wrightsville Beach and in entertaining the delegates.

Dr. Pratt states in the letter that from every point of view the convention held here was the most successful in the history of the association, and that the attendance was larger than at any previous meeting of the association.

Dr. Pratt has also written Mr. W. A. McGirt, who was chairman of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements, expressing his very sincere appreciation for the work done by Chairman McGirt. President H. B. Varner, of the Good Roads Association, has written Mr. McGirt, expressing his thanks for the co-operation extended by Wilmington in making the biggest road gathering ever held in North Carolina such a splendid success in every particular.

Dr. Pratt has sent letters to the chairman of the different committees connected with the arrangements for the convention, thanking them for what they did.

NEGRO GETS FOUR MONTHS ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Detective Tindall and Mr. Justice Taxed With Costs.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was William Johnson, colored, who was given a term of four months on the country roads of a charge of the larceny of a five-gallon packer of ice creem from the store of Mr. John W. Plummer.

Today being the Fouth of July and a legal holiday, Recorder B. G. Empie announces that no session of the Recorder's court will be held.

Detective L. W. Tindall and Mr. L. A. Justice were taxed with the costs on an affray charge. According to the evidence, Detective Tindall was alleged to have been working up evidence in an action which Mrs. Justice contemplated bringing against her husband. It was alleged that Justice made remarks reflecting on anyone who, as he expressed it, "meddled in other people's family affairs." This is reported to have been the cause of the trouble.

Among the other cases disposed of were those of Herbert Johnson, colored, who was taxed with the costs on a charge of having assaulted a female.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEWIS

Was Held Yesterday Afternon at Long Bluff—Death Occurred Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. T. Lewis, 26 years old, wife of Capt. L. E. Lewis, of Currie; who died yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Long Bluff to which place the body was removed on the steamer Whitlock The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Boney, of Wilmington.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three sisters and five brothers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, of Point Caswell. Interment was in the family burying ground at Long Bluff.

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BOY LEAVES HIS HOME.

Mr. Thos. J. Brown, of Rocky Point, Seeks Knowledge of His Son.

Mr. Thos. J. Brown, of Rocky Point, has asked The Star to help him locate his 13-year-old son, Henry, who left home early yesterday morning, and elsewhere in today's paper the father has an advertisement calling attention to his disappearance, and requests information as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Brown says that his son left home early in the morning on a bicycle to which was strapped a suit case. The boy was dressed in gray clothes and wore tan shoes. His father will very much appreciate any news as to his son's whereabouts.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our young son, for their kindness and sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MOTT.
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GOOD NEWS

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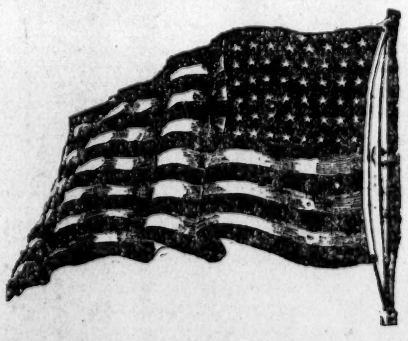

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SOCIAL

Miss Gladys Willis, of New Bern, is the guest of Miss Annie Davis, of Carolina Place.

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Miss Gertrude Ingle and Miss Minnie Caldwell, of Asheville, are guests of Miss Minnie Davis, No. 3 North Ninth street.

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Mrs. A. G. Brittain and son, Master Billy, left yesterday for Seven Springs, where they will visit relatives for some time.

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Mrs. Isaac Levy, of Rocky Mount, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, No. 1903 Princess street.

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Mr. W. L. Hardy, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Croom, for several days, left yesterday for his home at Seven Springs.

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Owing to the fact that today is the Fourth of July, the meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was set for today, has been postponed until Tuesday, July 11th.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garris and children have gone to their home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending a few days in this city with Mrs. H. C. L. Borkenhagen at Winter Park.

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Miss Claudie G. Legare, of Adam's Run, S. C., is now in charge of the parcel post window at the Wilmington postoffice. Miss Legare recently took the civil service examination in this city and made the highest mark.

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Miss Eleanor Roddick, of Dillon, S. C., who has been the attractive guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bolles at their summer home at Carolina Beach, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews on Nun street.

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Mr. Bryant W. Newkirk, of the advertising staff of the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, accompanied by Mrs. Newkirk, are in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach for a brief vacation and have been most cordially welcomed by their hosts of friends here.

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Miss Martha Faison, who was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., for the week-end, has returned to her home at Faison for a short visit before going to Columbia University for the summer. Miss Faison, who is teacher of English in the graded schools of Yuma, Ariz., was a student during the past summer at the University of California.

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WARSAW DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES PLAY IN PLEASING MANNER.

Warsaw, N. C., July 3.—The Warsaw Dramatic Club gave the play "Civil Service," in the opera house Friday night, with Miss Sallie Hill and Mrs. C. F. Carrell, directors. It was warmly received by a large and appreciative audience. The best local talent was represented in the actors filling the different roles. These were R. D. Johnson, whose impersonation of the ex-convict mail carrier, R. F. D., could not be surpassed on the amateur stage; Claude Best, in the role of Steve Audaine, the hero; Henderson Bridgers, as inspector; Leslie Adkins as postmaster; Ralph Jordan, as Peavy, performed their respective parts with credit to themselves, while A. W. Bell in the comic role of Goldie Wex, was as usual, inimitable. Special mention should be made of the ladies who took the different parts, as follows: Miss Louise Anderson as the heroine; Kate Kenyon, Mrs. J. H. Newbury as Octavia; Miss Bettie Cox as Miss Goldstein; Miss Aidine Best as Mrs. Jeffs, and Miss Brookie Hines as Birdie Bivins, furnished the comic element, and were well nigh perfect in their make-ups and acting.

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GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR WILLIAMS FAMILY REUNION

Wallace, N. C., July 3.—The ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams here to attend the family reunion are: ev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. S. Tomson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. F. Cobb, San Francisco; P. M. Williams, Wallace; Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. R. J. Potter, Mrs. George R. Ward and Miss Ruth Williams, Wallace; C. J. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., and J. A. Wiliams, San Francisco.

It will be remembered that this venerable couple celebrated, on February 27, their golden wedding, but on account of the children being so widely scattered, it was impossible for them all to be present. However, they have all gathered now to celebrate and make merry, and from all appearances this is certainly being done. In fact, all the old friends of the visitors, as well as the newly made, are enjoying this celebration, or reunion.

Mr. R. J. Tucker, of Franklin, Va., spent Sunday in town, visiting "friends."

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Graham ,of Wilmington, visited friends in town one day last week.

Mr .Carl Adams, of Petersburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter. His wife, formerly Miss Ethel Carter, has been with her father since his illness.

Mr. James Wells, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. R. Vivian Wells, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark and child, of near Burgaw, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lula Boney and nephew, Paisley Boney, Jr., are visiting in Wilmington, at the home of Mrs. Emmett McCrary.

Miss Lillian Williams, of Franklin, Va., after a few days spent here with her brother, Mr. Wharton Williams, has returned to her home.

Mr. Fred Benton, of Bowdens, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. John Forlaw, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Southerland.

Friends will be glad to learn that Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zibelin, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is very much improved, and continues to grow stronger.

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MR. J. D. STEWART, OF JOHNS, WEDS MISS MAUDE CRAIG.

The following account of an interesting wedding in Mecklenburg county, appearing in Friday's Charlotte Observer, will be of interest in this section:

"A wedding of much interest throughout the country, took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in Philadelphia Presbyterian church, 11 miles east of the city, when Miss Maude Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Craig, became the bride of Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Jones, this State, Rev. G. W. Cheek officiating, the ring ceremony being used.

"The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms, the gates leading to the altar being white.

"Prior to the ceremony Mrs. J. D. Fulp, of Fort Mill, S. C., sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Nell Laird, of Charlotte. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Laird as the processional, and Traumerei was rendered during the ceremony.

"Little Misses Ruth Mann, Hattie Allen, Ruth Barnhardt, and Mildred Abernathy, in hand embroidered dresses of batiste, opened the gates for the bridal party. These were followed by the ushers, J. D. Henderson, N. M. Craig, J. W. Jaunigan, of Johns, and D. C. Stewart, of Laurinburg. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Sallie Stewart, of Maxton; Virginia Vaughn, of Charlotte; Mary Robertson, of Rowland, and Calma McCollum, in pink and green pussy willow taffeta with tulle draperies and silver lace trimmings. They carried pink carnations and ferns. Mesdames S. M. Craig and R. E. Lewis, of Asheville, dames of honor, entered next, each wearing her wedding gown of charmeuse and pearls and carrying white carnations. They were followed by Miss Kate Pyron, of Charlotte, maid of honor, in green brocaded charmeuse and silver lace overdress. Little Misses Mabel Craig and Wilma McEwen, flower girls, in dainty dresses of white organdie and lace with pink ribbons, entered next. Little Juanita Hood, niece of the bride, carried the ring in a single white rose.

"The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom, who entered with his best man, his brother, W. L. Stewart. The bride wore a handsome dress of crepe meteor with tulle draperies and pearl trimmings. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas.

"The bride is a member of one of Mecklenburg's most prominent families and is a young lady of culture and refinement. For a number of years she has been a most successful teacher in the eastern part of the State.

"Mr. Stewart was educated at Wake Forest and is a young man of sterling worth. He is a prominent young business man of Johns.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on the 11:15 train over the Southern for Asheville. After their return they will be at home at Johns.

Wrightsville Beach

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Messrs. E. C. Wimple, P. B. McCoy and Steele Du-Bosque, of Manchester, and T. B. Wildman, of New York City.

The Junior Brother of St. Andrew of the Church of the Good Shepherd are having a very delightful encampment this week at Lumina. Mr. H. W. Hewlett is director in charge of the encampment.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Mrs. A. L. James, Laurinburg; Tom Taliaferro, Charlotte; A. L. James, Laurinburg; Mrs. Charles O. Baird, Goldsboro; R. C. Morrison, Bluefield, W. Va.; Joseph Regentseein, Atlanta; W. A. McPhaul and family, Lumberton.

An elaborate eight-course dinner will be served at the Oceanic Hotel today which will include many appetizing dishes served in the usual high class style of this modern hostelry. Manager Charles E. Hooper is planning to entertain his guests in a truly patriotic style. The orchestra will render a special musical programme including patriotic airs.

Mr. R. E. Ridgely, of Washington, D. C., who has charge of the Seashore Cafe and soda fountain, while fishing off the hotel pier Friday morning, caught an 80-pound shark, which he landed after a half hour's struggle with the big fish. He was fishing with mullet bait for drum. Following his catch he cut the backbone out, which he intends to have fixed up as a walking cane.

Arrivals from Atlanta, Ga., at the Seashore Sunday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pryor, Miss Helen Prior, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adair, S. A. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carter, Mrs. J. Potter and family, Mrs. B. M. Blusett, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel Sunday were: Mrs. W. J. Griswold, Miss Mary Griswold and J. B. Griswold, of Durham; Mrs. G. S. Cobb, West Point, Ga.; Lee Page, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, Birmingham; Miss B. Taylor, Birmingham; H. A. Lyon, Spartanburg; R. A. Clay, Decatur, Ga.; D. McDonald, Charlotte; R. F. Washburn, Atthens, Ga.; P. A. Bennett, Winston; Mrs. R. L. Steele, Rockingham; Miss A. M. Diggs and Miss Louise Digge, Rockingham; S. P. Ward, Chadbourn; Miss Paddison, Burgaw; W. W. Perry, Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. J. S. Manning, Raleigh; L. H. Keller, New York City; Mrs. Raymond Cover, Phoenix, Arix.; P. Murry, Augusta, Ga.; J. C. Purcell, Raleigh, and Miss Mary Smith, Chattanooga.

Among Sunday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel were Miss A. Amella, Charlotte; John R. Slides, Atlanta; Ed Munson and D. Richardson, Supply; Misses Lillian Ames and Elizabeth Pemberton, Boston; W. C. Rohr, Charlotte; Joe Lassiter and C. K. Messick, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. A. Joseph, Goldsboro; P. F. Shannon, Savannah; C. E. Saint-Amand, Darlington, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GeBott, Bolton; E. A. Hawes, Atkinson; L. A. Genone, Atlanta; Mrs. J. J. Shannon and family, Birmingham, Ala.; W. B. Schochet, Fairmont; C. H. McGhee, Alliance, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Atlanta; Mrs. C. A. Beasley, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lighter, Baltimore; Miss E. ward, A. Collins, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen, Durham; G. W. Haney, Norfolk.

The Fourth will be appropriately celebrated at the Seashore Hotel today with a special musical programme and a splendid seven-course dinner. Souvenir programme, daintily printed and neatly illustrated, will be given the guests. The musical programme by the orchestra which will be concluded with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," will include the following patriotic selections: March, "All America," by Zameenik; Overture, "William Tell," by Rossini; Excerpts from "Very Good Eddie" by Kern; piano solo, "Sextette from Lucia," by Donizetti, played by Mina Love McNemry; banjo solo, "Ragtime Pipes of Pan", by Remberg, played by George L. McNemry; grand American Fantasie by Bendix; selections, "Katinka," by Friml; violin solo, "Legendre," by Wieniawski, played by Mr. Edward Sullivan; "Cossacks Revel," by Tschakoff; Potpourri of American popular songs by Denmark; clarinet solo, "A Heart from Kerry," by Beverly, played by Harold Cochran; airs of the Southland.

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RECRUITING IS STARTED

For New Engineer Company of National Guard in Wilmington at Meeting Last Night at Armory.

Recruiting for the engineer company of the National Guard which is being formed in Wilmington was inaugurated last night at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of men interested in the movement at the W. L. I. armory and applications sufficient to make up one-fourth of the personnel of the company were received.

Mr. George Gillette, who has been designated as recruiting officer by Lieut. Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, presided at the meeting which was attended by a number of local civil engineers and surveyors as well as other professional men who have the necessary experience in training to become members of the company. The recruiting officer expects to have a big rush of applications and it is believed that it will be but a short time before the company can be recruited to its full strength. Mr. Gillette has received a number of enlistment blanks which may be had upon application. He also stands ready to furnish detailed information as to the nature of the work done by members of an engineer company.

The engineer corps of the United States Army is one of the most popular branches of the service in that it trains a man not only in the art of war, but also gives him valuable experience in the river and harbor improvement work of all kinds, such as will stand him in good stead should be desire later in life to leave the service.

The company will be at once recruited up to its minimum strength of 65 men. The commissioned officers, which under the new law will be selected as a result of examinations instead of being elected, will include a captain, a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

Following are the men that will be required at the minimum strength; 1 first sergeant; 1 sergeant, first class; 1 mess sergeant; 1 stable sergeant; 1 supply sergeant; 3 duty sergeant; 1 saddler; 1 horseshoer; 1 cook; 2 buglers; 14 first class men and 31 privates.

At maximum, or war strength, the company will require the following men: 1 architect; 2 blacksmiths; 6 head carpenters; 6 house carpenters; 12 bridge carpenters; 2 wheelwright carpenters; 2 boat carpenters; 2 caulkers; 2 chauffeurs; 2 office clerks; 6 cooks; 2 draftsmen; 4 civil engineers; 2 electrical engineers; 2 mechanical engineers; 1 sanitary engineer; 1 waterworks engineer; 2 gas enginemen; 2 hoisting enginemen; 2 locomotive enginemen; 4 stationary enginemen; 4 firemen; 6 foremen; 2 horseshoers; 2 lithographers; 8 lumbermen; 4 machinists; 4 masons; 2 packers; 1 photographer; 2 pipe fitters; 1 powderman; 2 quarrymen; 2 railway conductors; 4 brakemen; 4 switchmen; 6 trackmen; 4 riggers; 1 saddler; 10 seamen; 1 stenographer and 8 surveyors.

FILM FEATURING MISS WORTH. TO BE SHOWN HERE FRIDAY.

"For Uncle Sam's Navy" Tittle of Wilmington Girl's First Play.

An announcement of interest to her many friends in Wilmington was that made by the Royal theatre management yesterday that they had secured for presentation next Friday the first photoplay starring Miss Louise Daniels Worth,, of this city, which was recently released by Thanhouser.

"For Uncle Sam's Navy" is the title of Miss Worth's first starring vehicle for the screen, and she was seen as co-star with Kathryn Adams and Edwin Stanley, two of the foremost dramatic stars with Thanhouser. The story of the photoplay which was especially chosen for Miss Worth's initiation screen appearance owing to her relation to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, is a stirring drama of navy life, a patriotic story in which the intrigues and efforts of foreign spies come to naught through the bravery and courage of an American naval officer.

The story of the play (as in real life), depicts how the niece of the Secretary of the Navy suspects one of the spies. She plans to watch him, tell him that he is known and permit him to escape because of his sweetheart. By a daring ruse Miss Worth manages to steal the plans from the spies after they have obtained them, and are rescued from being shanghaied by secret service men.

Miss Worth is now in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth, and will attend the Royal Friday evening with members of the family to witness her first appearance on the silent stage.

TRAINED MEN IN DEMAND

Courses Offered by North Carolina A. & M. College Provide Training.

The demand for young North Carolinians whose education and training qualify them to take responsible places in the State's advancing development in Agriculture, manufacturing, and other productive enterprises, grows apace. Of the 90 young men who were recently graduated from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, practically all had positions waiting for them on the day of their graduation. These young men are taking their places not merely as leaders in the State's material growth, but in its solid progressive citizenship as well.

The announcement of this great technical institution appears in this issue.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: J. A. Carter and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle street, 53 feet west of Seventh, 26.5x100 feet in size; Elizabeth R. Gibson, assignee, to Trust Building Corporation, for $3,800 and other considerations, lot on south side of Cr... street, 66 feet east of Second, 66x... feet in size; William Struthers, Jr., and wife to John P. Green and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots at Winter Park.

TO SPEAK IN WILMINGTON

Educational Secretary of Southern Methodist Church to Be Here Sunday to Conduct Services.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Rawlings, of Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist church, will spend next Sunday in Wilmington in the interest of the work of the Methodist laymen of this city. Dr. Rawlings has been secured to conduct meetings in Wilmington through the instrumentality of Mr. Fred G. Ross, lay leader of the Wilmington district.

Dr. Rawlings, who is said to be a very strong speaker will preach Sunday morning at Fifth Avenue Methodist church and in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock will speak to the laymen of the city, particularly those of the Methodist denomination at Grace church. Sunday night at 8 o'clock he will preach at a joint service of the several Methodist churches of the city to be held in Grace church.

Announcement of the coming of Dr. Rawlings was made by the Methodist pastors at their services Sunday and a special appeal was made that all the laymen of the city of this denomination attend the service Sunday afternoon which it is expected will be one of the most impressive meetings of its kind held in this city in some time.

Dr. Rawlings has long been one of the leading preachers of the Southern Methodist church and in the position which he has held for a number of years has accomplished a great work in arousing interest in the work of the church.

The public generally is invited to hear Dr. Rawlings Sunday at all the services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Officer C. E. Wood, of the police department, is back o nhis post after nearly a week's confinement to his home with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. R. Edwin McClure, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, has left for Montreat in the western part of the State, where he has a position for the summer In the fall he will return to Davidson College where he is an undergraduate student.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Messrs. C. H. Cover and P. B. Gore, Bolton; C. B. Buie, Bladensboro; H. W. Hargis, Hamlet; R. S. Bond, Rowland; E. E. Stafford, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen, Durham; T. B. Koonce, Jacksonville; Messrs. W. G. Carver and W. P. Butler, Bolton; Mrs. M. Small and Miss Rosa Keys, Bolton; Dr. Fred Coleman, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates, Greensboro; H. D. McLean, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant, Wallace; A. B. Matthews, Durham; L. D. Rogers, Durham, and C. C. Howerton, Durham.

STATE TRAP SHOOT

Three Towns Will Be After Tournament for 1917—Wilmington.

Wilmington will likely send several members of the local gun club to the State trap shoot to be held in Tarboro next Monday and Tuesday and the local delegation will make a strong endeavor to have the 1917 shoot held here. However, if the tournament is secured for Wilmington, it will be in hot competition with both Raleigh and Washington, N. C., which are already arranging to send delegations to Tarboro to interest the gunmen in selecting one of these towns.

Tarboro has hung out the latch-key and arrangements have been perfected to make this shoot a most worthy one. Visitors are expected from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

VETERANS MOURN DEATH.

General Metts Announces Passing of General Carlton.

Gen. James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans, has issued the following order:

"General Order No. 4.

"Comrades—It is with great sorrow that I have to announce the death of our honored and beloved Comrades Brigadier General P. G. Carlton, commander of the First North Carolina Brigade, U. C. V., which occurred at his home in Statesville, N. C., June 28, 1916.

"A kind, generous, genial, whole-souled, and gallant soldier has gone to his long home. Peace to his ashes.

"JAMES I. METTS,
"Major General."

MOVIE EXHIBITORS TO MEET

Messrs. Wells and Varner Preparing for Big Convention in Durham.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Perfecting plans for the annual convention of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' Convention to be held in Durham, July 19 and 20, Percy W. Wells, of Wilmington, president, and H. B. Varner, of Lexington, secretary treasurer, were in the city for the week-end. They visited the many film exchanges here and received much encouragement.

"Thomas Dixon, the author of 'The Birth of a Nation,' and several other notables will be invited to make addresses at the Durham convention.

BROOKLYN WINS GAME.

In Colored League From Kinston Baseball Team—Today's Games.

Brooklyn won its game yesterday afternoon from the Kinston team at the colored baseball park by a score of 8 to 4. Two games will be staged at the park today, one in the morning at 10:30 o'clock between the South Wilmington team and that representing the colored Y. M. C. A. At 4 o'clock the All Stars of Wilmington will play Kinston.

LOCAL DOTS

—The coast guard cutter Seminole left Sunday for Morehead City to participate in the Fourth of July celebration there today. In view of the fact that nearly 4,000 soldiers are encamped there now, the celebration is expected to be quite an elaborate affair.

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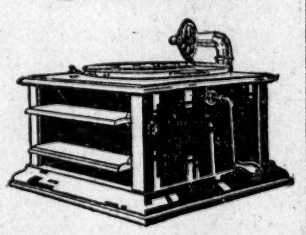

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Comparatively Quiet and Fluctuations Irregular—Tendency Steadier.

New York, July 3.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and while fluctuations were irregular, prices showed a tendency to steady at the sensational break of Saturday. October sold up to 12.98 or 7 points above Saturday's final figures and closed at 12.95 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

There were a good many selling orders at the opening and the initial tone was more or less unsettled. First prices were three points lower to five points higher, but the market quickly steadied on active Wall street buying. After working about 6 to 8 points net higher on this support and scattered covering, the market reactive under continued liquidation and local selling. December sold off from 13.17 to 13.07 or a couple points under Saturday's final figures but the pressure soon subsided and prices steadied up later in the afternoon on bullish Southern spot advices, New Orleans buying and renewed covering. Closing quotation were were within 3 or 4 points of the best.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.75	12.83	12.73	12.79
Oct.	12.85	12.98	12.84	12.95
Dec.	13.05	13.17	13.04	13.13
Jan.	13.16	14.22	13.14	13.19
March	13.38	13.38	13.31	13.36

Spot cotton steady, middling ulpands 12.95; sales 22,850.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 504; exports, 5,235; sales, 115; stock, 212,087.

Galveston — Niddling, 13.65; receipts, 3,458; exports, 14,702; sales, 300; stock, 101,677.

Nobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 302; stock, 16,746.

Savannah—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,802; sales, 106; stock, 96,196.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 783; stock, 31,875.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 173; stock, 72,005.

Texas City—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 959; sales, 4; stock, 47,887.

Norfolk—Stock, 4,888.

Baltimore — Middling, 12.88; receipts, 480; exports, 4,904; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 783.

New York—Middling, 12.95; receipts, 5,420; exports, 250; stock, 158,332.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,026.

Total today—Stock, 732,004.

Total for week—Receipts, 17,998; exports, 57,899.

Total for season—Reecipts, 7,409,295; exports, 5,559,732.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.60; receipts, 2,924; shipments, 3,934; sales, 270; stock, 38,739.

Memphis — Middling, 13.12; receipts, 519; shipments, [illegible]; stock, 78,758.

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July [illegible]. — Cotton: Spot, weak; middling, 8.19; middling, [illegible]; sales, 500; receipts, [illegible]; American, [illegible]; futures quiet and steady; July-August, 7.82½; August-September, 7.79; September-October, [illegible]; October-November, [illegible]; November-December, 7.67½; December-January, 7.65½; January-Sebruary, 7.64; Sebruary-March, 7.63½; March-April, 7.63½; April-May, 7.62; May-June, 7.61; June-July, 7.59.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 3. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 8.50@10.60. Bulls, 3.25@8.25; cows, 3.50@7.25. Calves, weak; veals, 9.00@12.50; calves, 7.00@9.50; skim milk calves, 6.50@7.00; grassers and mixed, 6.50@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Easy. Sheep, 4.50@7.00; culls, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 10.00@11.75.

Hogs—Higher, at 10.00@10.40; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 3. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 8.85@10.95; light, 9.55@10.50; mixed, 9.55@10.15; heavy, 9.50@10.20; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 8.00@9.40.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 7.50@11.25; stockers and feeders, 5.75@8.80; cows and heifers, 3.75@9.85; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 7.00@8.00; ewes, 4.00@7.25; lambs, 8.00@11.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Reacts From the Severe Decline of Last Saturday.

New Orleans, July 3.—After a small decline around the opening today, the cotton market reacted from the severe decline incident to the government crop report Saturday. Little business was done except during a short period of activity in the early trading and the close was steady at a net gain o 1 to 5 points.

Opening at the decline the market quickly lost 4 to 6 points under liquidation on th elong side. July showed the widest loss. After a considerable number of selling orders were absorbed further pressure did not develop, the bears making no attempt to follow up the advantage given them by the acreage and condition returns. Shorts seemed disposed to even up over the holiday. To some extent this was thought to be because of reported successes of the entente allies which are leading to renewed talk of early peace. At its high levels reached before noon the market stood at a net rise of 9 to 11 points on the new crop. July was inactive and was two points up net at its best.

Close: July 12.72; October 12.76; December 12.91; January 13.00; March 13.19.

Spot cotton quiet, six points down; sales on the spot 115, to arrive none. Middling 13.25.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—38½c.

ROSIN—$4.75 and $4.60.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c.; rosin, $2.85; tar, $1.70-8c..; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, and $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	61
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 66 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¾c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—173 bales; same day last year, 208 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 203,691 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 275,024 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 3.

Seaboard Air Line—25 bales cotton.

Addie May — 16 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin.

Total — 173 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 2.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 3. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market quiet, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 3. — Turpentine, firm, 38½@39¾; sales, 437; receipts, 343; shipments, 10; stocks, 11,907.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 798; receipts, 1,085; shipments, 251; stock, 65,051. Quote: A, B, 5.00; C, D, 5.10; E, 5.10@5.20; F, 5.35@5.45; G, H, 5.45; I, 5.45@5.50; K, 5.47½@5.50; M, 5.50; N, 5.50@5.55; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.10.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New Rork, July 3. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 65; Mexican dollars, 50; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3½; ninety days and six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 3.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 3. — The dry goods market today was practically at a standstill, merchants extending their week-end holiday through the Day of Independence.

MARKETS CLOSED.

The New York cotton seed oil, coffee and sugar, and the Chicago provisions markets were closed yesterday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 3. — Butter—Steady. Cheese—Steady.

DOZENS OF ALLEGED LYNCHERS HAVE DWINDLED DOWN TO TWO

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 3.—The dozens of alleged lynchers who ere to have been tried before Judge W. W. Bond here tomorrow for lynching Joseph Black have dwindled to two, Archie Frizzell and Sam Stocks, farm tenants, were arrested in Green county today. They knew nothing about the lynching of Black in Green county or on the edge of Kinston in April, they said, and beyond that said nothing. They are in jail here.

Solicitor Shaw tonight said four or five more warrants remained to be issued. The trial of Frizzell and Stocks would proceed Tuesday. Lenoir county officials frankly state they believe that there will never be a conviction.

$100,000 FIRE AT BYNUM.

Cotton Yarn Mill Destroyed by Blaze Started by Lightning.

Pittsboro, N. C., July 3.—Fire caused by lightning Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock destroyed the cotton yarn mill of the J. M. O'Dell Manufacturing Company at Bynum. The loss is estimated at $100,000, covered by $70,000 insurance.

The cotton warehouse and lapper room were saved.

STOCK MARKET STAGNANT

Sandwiched Between Two Holidays, Trading Was Insignificant and Unimportant.

New York, July 3.—Coming between two holidays, today's market was insignificant and unimportant. Dealings, light and contracted at the outset, became increasingly dull at midday and lapsed into stagnation later, the total turn-over approximating only 250,000 shares. Attendance of traders was small and outside interest was utterly lacking.

Declines of 2 to 4 points were recorded during the forenoon by various speculative issues, the weakest features being U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and the motors. Metal shares also were depressed by the additional break in copper and allied products in the London market.

Mexicans made pronounced recovery on the more favorable outlook in the country, while Mercantile Marine, Texas Company, Sears Roebuck and Cuban cane sugar were fairly strong throughout.

Railways were dull but variable better with considerable activity at gains of a ponit or more for Southern Railway and Wabash, preferred. The market was at its best in the final hour, improvement being due to rumors that an understanding involving the early removal of our forces from Mexico had been reported. Mexican Petroleum made an extreme gain of 4 points and other specialties recovered the greater part of their losses.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,920,000. United States coupon and registered 2s and registered 4s as well as Panama 2s declined 1-2 per cent on cal with sales of U. S. coupon 3s at an advance of 1-4c.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23⅞
American Beet Sugar	89
American Can	52
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	54⅜
American Locomotive	67½
American Smelting	94¼
American Sugar	B.110
American Tel. and Tel	128⅜
American Tobacco	206½
American Zinc	37¾
Anaconda Copper	82⅞
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114½
Baldwin Locomotive	71¼
Baltimore and Ohio	89¾
Bethlehem Steel	B.425
Canadian Pacific	180½
Central Leather	56⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	22½
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	14
Crucible Steel	71⅞
Erie	36½
General Electric	B.167
Great Northern, pfd	120½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅝
Goodrich	73⅞
Illinois Central	B.105
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	92¼
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	79½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Liggett and Meyers	B.248
Lorillard Co	B.212
Maxwell Motors	79
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 12
Missouri Pacific	7
Mexican Petroleum	98⅝
National Lead	B. 65
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61½
Norfolk and Western	131¾
Northern Pacific	113½
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	98¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	45
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	B. 46
Studebaker Corporation	134
Southern Pacific	98⅛
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	70¾
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas Co	192
Texas and Pacific	B. 12
Union Pacific	139
United Fruit	B.157¾
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	86¼
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	78
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	28½
Western Union	B. 93
Westinghouse Electric	57¾

BIG EXCURSION

WILMINGTON TO LAKE WACCAMAW AND RETURN, VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916.

Train leaves Wilmington 8:00 A. M., and leaves Lake Waccamaw, returning, 7:30 P. M.

Fare for the round trip, 75c.

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LOW RATE EXCURSION

WILMINGTON TO FAYETTEVILLE Via ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD Wednesday, July 5, 1916.

Round trip fare from Wilmington only $1.25. Corresponding low rates from intermediate points. Train leaves Union Station 7:30 A. M., and returning will leave Fayetteville at 11:00 P.M.

T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Mngr.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 4, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 83 8.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday; local thunder showers at night or Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, July 4, 1916.

Sun rises	5:05 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:20	12:00	7:49	7:48
Southport	10:10	10:20	4:29	4:29
Masonboro Inl	9:59	10:09	4:09	4:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 4, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	74	.0
Asheville	cldy	82	62	.0
Atlanta	cldy	92	70	.0
Augusta	cldy	92	70	.0
Baltimore	cldy	88	—	.01
Birmingh.	cldy	90	72	.24
Boston	cldy	80	64	2.02
Charleston	cldy	88	72	.46
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.36
Chicago	cldy	92	60	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	88	76	.22
Memphis	cldy	92	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	86	74	.02
Montgom'y	cldy	92	74	.0
New Orl.	cldy	90	78	.80
New York	cldy	80	64	.16
Oklahoma	clear	92	72	.0
Palestine	clear	90	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	74	64	.18
Raleigh	clear	88	70	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	70	.01
Shreveport	cldy	94	74	.0
St. Louis	cldy	94	80	.01
Washing'n	cldy	86	70	.01

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN THE TRENTINO INTENSE

Rome, July 3, (via London).—Intense artillery activity in the Trintino and infantry operations which in some sectors resulted in Italian advances, are reported in today's war office statement as follows:

"Yesterday, in the region of the Adige valley, the enemy carried out a heavy bombardment of our positions from Serravale to Monte Pasubio. Some shells fell on Ala. Our artillery replied effectively. Infantry fighting on the northern slopes of Monte Pasubio continued with great violence.

"In the Posino valley, we occupied a spur northwest of Monte Pruche and Monte Molina in the Zara valley, and Monte Scatolari in the Rio Frezso.

"Operations against Corno Del Coston, Monte Hleghuo and Monte Cimone, the enemy's main points of resistance, developed.

"On the Asiago plateau we pushed forward beyond the northern edge of the Aassa Valley. In the remainder of this sector there was a lull in the fighting preparatory to further attacks on difficult ground.

"In the Brenta valley small encounters on the slopes of Monte Civaron resulted in considerable loss for the enemy. We took prisoners. In the upper Rut and Feila valleys, the artillery was very active. In the Carso the enemy attacked our new positions east of Selz but was driven gack after brisk hand to hand fighting.

"Our aircraft made raids on the upper Asza valley and returned safely."

NORTH CAROLINA HOSIERY MILLS GET BIG CONTRACTS

War Department Gives Orders for $23,000 Worth of Socks.

Durham, N. C., July 3.—The War Department has awarded contracts to a string of North Carolina hosiery mills for 318,139 pairs of cotton socks, it was announced here today. The expenditure will be approximately $23,000.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., July 1st, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, July 10th, 1916, to such stockholders as shall be registered on the books of the Company on Monday, June 19th, 1916, at three o'clock P. M.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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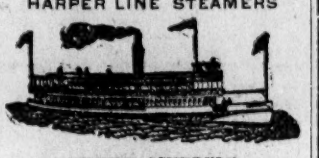

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Effective June 4th, 1916.

DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 80 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 81. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pliman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P. M. Sunday only	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A. M. Sunday only
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P. M. Sunday only	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A. M. Sunday only

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7.15 P. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9.15 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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Work Going Steadily Forward to Get the Guard Organizations Ready for Field Service—Many Trains Passing Westward

El Paso, Texas, July 3.—El Paso is to become the station of a skeleton brigade of field artillery under the command of Colonel Granger Adams, of the Fifth Field Artillery, it was learned here tonight. Organizations to make up the brigade are the Fifth United States artillery, the First Massachusetts field artillery and batteries from Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The concentration, according to military men, will make El Paso the largest artillery station in the United States. The Massachusetts regiment, consisting of 1,000 men and 18 guns, arrived today and began mounting their cannon on the mesa behind the city alongside of the regular artillery, the guns pointing toward Mexico.

With practically all of the guard organizations here, work was begun to get the men into shape for field service. The distribution of some of the infantry and cavalry at border points in the El Paso military district will begin within a day or so.

Numbers of troop trains passed through El Paso today and tonight bound for points west.

General Gonzales, commanding the Juarez garrison, announced tonight that a special would leave tomorrow for Villa Ahumada carrying the El Paso undertakers, who will bring the bodies of the American soldiers who fell at Carrizal to the United States for burial. The Americans will travel under an escort of Carranza soldiers and under the personal guarantee of the de facto Mexican government.

While military preparations continued today, reports, apparently without foundation, spread that General Pershing's expeditionary force in Mexico was to be withdrawn. These reports are believed to have had their inception in the recent northward progress of the southernmost American detachments from San Geronimo and Namiquipa toward El Valle and have had impetus in today's announcement that General Pershing would probably take command of this newly created New Mexico department with headquarters at El Paso.

WANT CAROLINA BEACH BOULEVARD IMPROVED

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report for the last month stated that he had condemned so many measures that it had been found impossible to purchase sufficient new ones to take their places until those that have been ordered can be shipped and for that reason he had held up on his campaign for a short while. He stated that in order to continue his work properly, he would have to have horse and buggy but said he could secure such accommodations without cost to the county except for the feeding of the horse. He thought that it would take about two months to finish up his work. the Board appropriated $25 to be used in feeding the horse. During the past month, Mr. Simmons reported that he inspected 58 cents, examined 82 scales, condemning seven of them; inspected 39 weights, 34 of which were condemned; inspected 43 dry measures, 34 of which were condemned; inspected 62 liquid measures, three of which were condemned, and inspected six oil tanks, three of which were condemned.

Commissioner W .D. MacMillan, Jr., was appointed as delegate to the annual meeting of the North Carolina association of Commissioners, which is to meet in Asheville on August 8th, and Commissioners M. S. Willard was appointed as alternate.

A representative of the White Truck Company appeared before the Board to present a proposition for selling the county a motor truck. He stated that his company would allow the county $750 for old truck, which has become antiquated. No action was taken.

Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, was authorized to borrow $10,000 for four months at a rate not exceeding five per cent. for the general fund to "tide" the county over until the taxes begin to come in in the fall.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, submitted his monthly report showing that during the month three carloads of tarvia, two of hot and one of cold, had been used in resurfacing county roads. A total of 15 miles has been treated and one more tank car is ready for use. One camp of convicts in charge of Mr. E. L. Eakins is stationed on the Scott's Hill road and is composed of 24 men and 13 teams. They have built 1,400 lineal yards of road bed on the Winter Park road. Camp No. 3 is a repair gang and the same is true of Camp No. 4.

Washington, July 3.—An appeal to the governments and people of the United States and Mexico to do everything possible to avoid war was issued tonight by a joint committee of officials of organized labor in the two countries which has been in session here at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. It is suggested that a commission of Mexicans and Americans be appointed to adjust existing differences which are declared due to "misunderstanding growing out of inaequate or incorrect information."

WOUNDED ARRIVING BY SPECIAL TRAIN LOADS

London, June 3. — Several special trains loaded with wounded from the battle field in France arrived at the three London stations last evening. Great crowds assembled at the approaches to the stations and cheered the men, most of whom had been wounded during the fighting on Saturday.

In a few cases the men were still so dazed that they were unable to tell what day it was, but in a majority of the cases their condition was not very serious. It is remarkable how few men were suffering from shell or bullet wounds. Most of them were victims of the bayonet, testifying to the hand-to-hand nature of the fighting.

TO RESIST AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES

Agreement Signed by 19 Latin-American Countries (?)

Letter Published in Mexico City by Cosme Safra Cites Alleged Agreement as Entered Into in 1908 in Spain.

Mexico City, July 3.—An open letter was published today signed by S. Cosme Zafra, in which an agreement was cited which was said to have been entered into by 10 Latin-American countries to resist aggression by the United States. This agreement is said to have been signed by the representatives of the 19 countries at Saragossa, Spain, on November 19, 1908.

According to the Zafra letter, the signers swore by the image of the "Virgin of the Pillar" to act unitedly in the case of any single country or group of Latin-American republics being threatened by the United States.

"The church of the Virgin of the Pillar," is one of the famous shrines of Spain, built in 1681. The occasion of the alleged agreement was the celebration of the centenary of Spain's release from the domination of Napoleon. Zafra states that 19 flags of Spanish-American countries led by that of Mexico and ended by the national emblem of Chile, were deposited at the foot of the Virgin's pillar as a pledge to keep the pact.

Commenting on this story, Zafra says "the republics of Central and South America must unite as a single people against the United States following the discipline and abnegation of glorious Germany," to resist successfully the colossus of the north.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL CARRIES $1,267,600 FOR N. CAROLINA'S WATERWAYS

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ers, for maintenance, $8,500. The above appropriations make an aggregate of $1,267,600.

The Cape Lookout Harbor of Refuge has been heretofore provided for under a continuing contract and the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which has just passed, carries an appropriation of $600,000 for the further construction of this project. This item added to the above makes a total for North Carolina of $1,867,600.

The bill also authorizes a few surveys, the most important of which is rivers with a view to providing a channel depth of 11 and 12 feet, respectively, with adequate width at and below Washington, and such additional depth and width as may be advisable up to Tarboro. There are further surveys authorized for a channel leading into Carolina Beach pier, Cape Fear river, and for Town Creek, Brunswick county.

Small on "Pork Barrel."

"I am tempted to make brief reference to some criticisms which have been made during the past several years to appropriations for river and harbor improvements," said Representative Small. "There has apparently been a persistent propaganda attempting to disparage this class of legislation and the approbious epithet of 'pork barrel' has been applied to river and harbor bills. It has been regrettable to observe that a few of our North Carolina newspapers have seen fit to join in this spirit of criticism. It is a good time to inquire where the 'pork' exists and we should consistently begin at home. The query might be respectfully propounded as to whether any of the above items of appropriation for North Carolina improvements are useless or lacking in merit, or not necessary for the promotion of navigation and commerce. If I might do so without appearing officious, I would respectfully invite criticism of any of the above items. After examining the North Carolina items it would then be appropriate to extend the inquiry to the rest of the country." P. R. A.

MACHINE GUNS IN AMAZING NUMBERS PLAY IMPORTANT PART ON OPPOSING SIDES

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day). Elsewhere, many hostile attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

"In some places we have continued to make substantial progress.

"The amount of captured armament and warlike stores is very considerable but no accurate details are as yet available. The number of prisoners now reaches over 4,300.

"On the rest of the front, except for heavy hostile artillery fire at certain places, no incident of importance occurred.

"Yesterday there was a vast increase in the numbers of hostile aeroplanes on the southern sectors of our front, but, despite this, our airmen carried out in a most gallant manner all the duties assigned to them.

"Today one hostile kite balloon, destroyed by us, fell in flames. Since the commencement of the battle ,we have lost a total of 15 machines along the whole British front."

GENERAL FUNSTON AWAITING ORDERS

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would be delayed somewhat by the necessity of loading and moving the big lot of supplies that have gone forward steadily for many weeks.

General Funston and his staff have planned the disposition of the National Guardsmen so that with the 40,000 regular troops already facing the international line, the whole force could be used for invasion, if called upon.

Army Trains Pouring In.

Trains bearing Guardsmen and supplies moved steadily towards designate dstations today, and indications were that by the end of the week, the mobilization would be almost completed.

General Funston's suggestion that his command be divided was explained by the statement that it had grown too big for one man to direct in detail, but there was no disposition to deny that it was in line with the plan of preparedness for eventualities in the Mexican situation.

Mexico City, July 3.—General Trevino reported tonight to the war department that a number of wounded American soldiers, who belonged to detachments engaged in the fight at Carrizal have been found in different parts of the state of Chihuahua. He stated that they were being returned to the American side as soon as encountered.

Diseases That Show In Your Face?

It matters not how little confidence we may have in our ability as mind readers, all of us by life-long practice are face-readers. A considerable part of our attitude toward our fellows is determined by what we see in their faces. Most of us have become surprisingly accurate face-readers in regard to moral and emotional tendencies. And we also read just as well when the face indicates either internal or external disease. The tense, drawn features indicating continued pain from some internal ailment, or the breaking out of one of the many skin diseases, which speak too plainly for themselves, because most, if not all skin diseases show on the face sooner or later. Impure, impoverished or impaired blood are the prime causes of disease. Therefore the blood should be nourished, as well as purified.

One of the striking changes in modern medication is the way the use of iron for blood troubles has decreased. It was discovered that iron was not a blood food. When people are suffering from poisoned blood, or impure or impoverished blood they need a remedy that will not only drive out the impurities but that will nourish the blood at the same time—S. S. S., the standard blood purifier for 50 years, is purely vegetable and will absolutely drive out the impurities and nourish and tone up the entire system, both physical and nervous. Purify and nourish your blood by taking S. S. S. If you need special advice, write Medical Department, Room 18, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETS

Discusses Preparedness, Education and World Peace

Plans Discussed by Former President Taft—Prof. J. D. Eggleston and Dr. P. P. Claxton Heard —20,000 Present.

New York, July 3.—Preparedness, education and plans for world peace were discussed by the National Education Association which began its annual convention here today. Among the speakers at tonight's session were J. D. Eggleton, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. Speakers today included former President Taft, David B. Johnson and David Star Jordan, the latter two respectively president and vice president of the association.

In addition to the general session there were many departmental meetings.

Nearly 20,000 educators are here for the convention and they were welcomed by Governor Whitman and Mayor Mitchel.

Former President Taft devocted his address to an exposition of the plan and aims of the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is president. He declared that although all the details of the plan have not been worked out, the league is practical and is justified by precedent. He said the United States could enter the league without breaking the constitution and to do so it was not necessary to maintain a standing army.

Speaking of "National Programme of Education," Commissioner Claxton expressed the opinion that the school term should be lengthened in most cities. In no city, he said, is the school year long enough. He asserted that problems of universal high school education should be faced frankly, and advocated the establishment of a national university at Washington.

FRENCH IN GREAT OFFENSIVE IN SOMME RIVER REGION GAIN THREE MILES

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ing progress, was attacked on the flank by our cavalry under Colonel Kortchenoff. By an impetuous onslaught the enemy was overthrown and the majority sabered. This cavalry attack enabled our infantry to resume the offensive and we took here 800 prisoners.

"In the region of Issakoff, on the right bank of the Dneister, southeast of Nijniff, the enemy took the offensive in superior numbers. We launched a counter offensive and in the course of the fierce fight which followed the gallant Cossack commander Colonel Popoff was wounded.

"According to suplementary reports of the fighting near Pechenizyn, west of Kolomea, General Letchitzky's troops have captured seven cannon and four caissons.

"On our right wing, in the region of Riga, our land and sea artillery bombarded the enemy's lines. An enemy aeroplane dropped 20 bombs in an effort to damage our ships but without result. It disappeared when attacked by one of our seaplanes. On General Evert's front on Saturday night, the Germans carried out a gas attack in the sector south of Smorgon and captured part of our trenches, but were subsequently dislodged.

"Caucasus front: West of Platana the Turks attacked at dawn on Saturday positions which he had captured from them the day previously, but were repulsed by our fire and center attack and left numerous dead on the field.

"A Turkish attempt to attack our troops in the region of Djivizlyk was repulsed by the concentrated fire of our batteries. In the direction of Gumish Khaneh, the Turks delivered during the day and uight a series of attacks on our position, all of which were repulsed.

"In the region of the upper Choruk we captured on a wide front several lines of Turkish organized positions, taking guns, machine guns, bomb throwers and many prisoners. We repulsed in this direction all Turkish counter attacks inflicting severe losses on the enemy."

REMNANT OF GERMAN GARRISON IN LA BOISSELLE SURRENDERS

London, July 3.—The surrender of the remnant of the German garrison in La Boisselle and progress along other portions of the front were announced in an official statement today, which reads:

"Heavy fighting continues, but it is proceeding satisfactorily for us, especially in the vicinity of LaBoisselle, where the remnants of the garrison have now surrendered.

"On other parts of the battle field some further progress has been made and some additional hostile defenses have been captured."

"An earlier official statement showed that the fighting was being carried on with great intensity and varying success. This communication follows:

"The battle south of the Ancre continues to be hotly contested. All positions gained by us yesterday have been maintained.

"The fighting about LaBoisselle and Ovilliers was particularly severe. Yesterday evening we penetrated the village of LaBoisselle in which fighting is still goin gon. About Ovilliers, the fighting met with varying success. One attack early this morning, secured a portion of the hostile defenses.

"Four hundred more prisoners passed through our collecting stations.

"A very large amount of work was done by our aircraft yesterday. In the early part of the day several attempts at offensive action on our side of the line were made by hostile aircraft in large parties. All were driven back and subsequently the enemy's aircraft was held far behind the German lines.

"As a result our artillery machines were able to work without interruption from hostile aircraft.

"During the day a very large number of aerial combats took place over the enemy's line. Six hostile machines are known to have been brought down and five others were driven down severely damaged. Seven of our machines are missing."

FOUR KILLED; ONE INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Accident Occurred on N. & W. Railroad, Near Abingdon, Va.

Roanoke, Va., July 3. — Four men were killed and one seriously injured early tonight when Norfolk and Western train No. 42, Washington and Chattanooga limited, struck an automobile a mile west of Abingdon, Va.

The dead are:

A. B. Keplinger, of Glade Springs.

Ed. Walls, Steve E. Made and Sam. Whitley, of Saltville, Va.

Guy Woodward, of Saltville, was carried to an Abingdon hospital, seriously injured.

The party was returning from Bristol when the train crashed into their car. The bodies of the dead men were badly mutilated. Woodward was unable to give any details of the tragedy.

New York, July 3.—In a statement issued here today Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation asserted that the steel of the United States for domestic use and for export is better than ever in its history. Production is larger, profits are greater and workmen are receiving higher wages, Mr. Gary added.

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WANTED—INFORMATION AS TO THE whereabouts of Henry Brown, age 13. Left home early Monday morning wearing gray clothes, tan shoes and riding a Rambler bicycle with suitcase strapped on. The above information will be greatly appreciated by his father. Thos. J. Brown, Rocky Point, N. C. jy 4-2t*

FOR RENT—SIX ACRE LOT; 6 ROOM house, with hot and cold water; servants quarters, and good barn, at Winter Park, one block from station. Address R. T. Sinclair, care A. C. L. railroad. jy 4—

LIMES AND LEMONS—JUST RECEIVED a nice stock, also fine North Carolina hams. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Phone 323. Wilmington, N. C. jy4-tf

WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND three one dollar bills at seven last Saturday night on Princess street, opposite Library, kindly return to Star office and oblige. jy2-1t*

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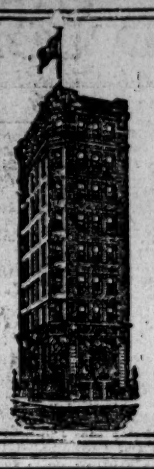

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